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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

U. S. Crop Conditions Show Big Gain in Wheat Production for Spring JITNEY ORDINANCES PASS SECOND READING

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise
By "S. S."

City dads let the jitneys out of the bag today.

Daily Ship Score: Port Arthur, 10; Beaumont, 5.

Callen Harrell has permanently located in Los Angeles now.

Boys and girls leaving Port Arthur for schools and colleges.

Bob Rader riding the bounding waves, New York bound today.

A. B. Schneider holding membership in the summer bachelors club.

Dick Lyles out in a fall suit, which, he says, is three years new.

Joe Blanchard left this morning for Austin to enter St. Edwards Academy.

Louis Hatty sunburned and blistered from swimming in the nat all day and part of the night.

Executive session of C. E. Society at First Christian church tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock.

Camp Fire Girls to ride on trucks donated by the Texas Company, in Defuse Day parade.

THE TOY PHOOL SAYS:
The most dangerous part of any automobile is the driver.

Child Health Clinic to be held at Red Cross Hut, Dallas, and Fifth street, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Legion show, "Dixie Revue of 1924," enters second night of its three nights run in the Elks theater tonight.

A puncture in the baby's boomers is worse than two in the auto tire, some wisecracker phones S. S.

Christie Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Flanagan of 1347 Procter street, left Sunday night to resume his studies at the University of Notre Dame.

Official board meet of First M. E. church, Stillwell and Lake Shore, scheduled for tonight, postponed until next Monday night, Rev. C. W. Rodgers informs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Placette of 1535 Fourteenth street are entertaining a wee pair of twins in their home. The young sons weigh seven and one-half pounds. They were born Sunday.

Police Chief Covington is always good for a smile these days when the Texas sheriff's convention in Fort Worth, due to open soon, is mentioned. The chief plans to be among those present.

Gus Mizurski says that if the old scientific law of the more clothes you wear the quicker you die, holds good we will have to use a mallet on some of our flappers long about judgment day.

Bob Butler tells this one: "I was trying to sell a bird a used car and when I told him it had been driven only 2,000 miles he said: 'Never mind how far it has been driven. What I want to know is how far has it been towed?'"

The most unkind cut of all heard at the Legion show Monday night was that the colonial wig worn by the queen of the chorus made them look like they were having their heads shampooed and the water was cut off just as the barbers were ready to wash the other out.

Weather Report

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight, fair; cooler in northeast portion. Wednesday, fair; warmer in northwest portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight, fair; cooler. Wednesday, fair.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate to fresh northerly.

Forecast for West Gulf of Mexico: High tides, 1:55 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. Low tides, 6:43 a. m.; 8:08 p. m.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN
Observations taken at 5 a. m. 5th meridian time, first figures to 7 a. m. central time. First figures highest temperature last night; second during last 24 hours:

Chicago.....62 92 33
Cincinnati.....62 92 33
Dallas.....70 90 30
El Paso.....70 90 30
Houston.....78 88 30
Jacksonville.....74 86 30
Louisville.....76 88 30
New Orleans.....76 92 30
New York.....64 70 20
Philadelphia.....66 82 28
Pittsburgh.....66 82 28
St. Louis.....64 88 30
San Francisco.....54 78 30
Shreveport.....64 88 30
Tampa.....74 92 30
Waco.....74 92 30

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS
Dallas—Clear; roads good.
Port Worth—Clear; roads good.
Houston—Clear; roads good.
San Antonio—Clear; roads good.

REPUBLICANS IN SWEEPING WIN

Maine Carried By More Than 43,162 Votes
FERNALD LEADING

All G. O. P. Representatives Are Returned to Congress

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 9.—Topping by more than 43,162 votes the largest poll ever recorded in the state of Maine, Monday's biennial election, according to incomplete returns at noon today gave the republican candidate for governor, Senator Ralph O. Brewster, Portland, a majority of 35,838 votes, over his democratic—"anti-klan" opponent, William R. Pattangall, Augusta, former state attorney general. The total vote for governor as tabulated thus far, with a few small towns missing, was 248,092, of which Brewster received 142,220, Pattangall 106,872.

United States Senator Fernald, according to incomplete returns defeated his democratic opponent, Fulton J. Redman by 49,771, in a total vote of 241,355. Fernald's vote was 145,583, against 95,782 for Redman.

All four republican representatives to congress were returned with comfortable majorities.

CIGAR FACTORY RUSHES PRODUCT

Plant to Be in Operation Within 2 Weeks

Port Arthur's first and newest industry for 1924, The Ardner and Lee cigar factory will be ready to open within two weeks, it was announced today.

Both Ardner and Lee have been here for the past month, getting things ready and overseeing the actual manufacture for their products. They now have several cigar makers at work and will be ready to place their brands on the market as soon as they have one or two hundred thousand cigars in stock.

Varied Prices.
Their cigar brands are known as "The Univoce," "The Ardner & Lee" and "The Mi Lu" brands. Prices will range from a five cent smoke up to three for fifty cents.

"Messrs. Ardner and Lee came to Port Arthur from Fort Wayne, Indiana, moving their entire plant here because they thought Port Arthur offered a better field," said A. L. Burge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "It is our first industry and certainly we ought to do whatever possible to encourage them. If they succeed other plants of a different nature will follow."

\$3,500 PERMIT ISSUED TODAY

Store Building On Procter To Be Renovated

Renovations and new fixtures to be made and installed at a cost of \$3,500 in the store building at 342 Procter street, formerly occupied by the Peoples cafe, were listed in a building permit issued to Levan Nathan by Building Inspector Busby today.

The front of the building will be changed, and Nathan, who is a New York clothier, will open a merchandise establishment here when the work is completed, it is reported. The Seacrest construction company have the contract for the remodeling and equipping job.

A permit for a residence, to cost \$2,235 also was issued today to Tom Broussard, of 736 Fourth street.

NEW MOVIES

21 Theaters to Be Built By Producer

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 9.—Leaving for New York to complete financial arrangements for the construction of 21 motion picture theatres in as many big cities throughout the country, H. M. Warner, president of Warner Brothers Studios, started east today.

Warner declared the move is a "protective measure," necessary in order to assure exhibition of Warner Brothers productions, which he alleges are being crowded out of the field by the larger film combines.

Each of the new theatres will cost \$500,000. They will be identical in design. Cities in which they will be constructed include Dallas, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Boston, Atlanta, Memphis, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Van Couver, B. C. Montreal and Toronto.

Folks, This Is Why Sheiks Stay Home



There has been a lot of talk the last few years about the sheiks. Little, though, has been said about the sheikas. Well, here are two of the genuine. They are Linda Loredo (left) and her sister, Maria. From Araby they've just come.

Forces Martialed To Fight for Duff Rail Line to Port Arthur

Belief Held Out Here That I. C. C. Will Not Follow Recommendation of Finance Examiner

With Port Arthur approaching the last hectic six-weeks period prior to final decision by the Interstate Commerce committee in the matter of the proposed Duff line extension from Livingston to Port Arthur, adversely recommended Saturday by the I. C. C. finance examiner, the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping today was marshalling its forces for the finish fight announced by the chamber yesterday.

In this, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be a big factor. The West Texas body some time ago went on official record endorsing Duff's extension, since it would give a large Texas area direct access to a port now impossible on a favorable rate basis.

It is this decision on which Port Arthur, the big territory affected by the Duff line and Col. Duff himself will depend.

Reports current here today are to the effect that K. C. S. officials themselves are in no wise confident, despite the examiner's report, that the I. C. C. will follow the recommendation. This was being viewed in a hopeful light by officials of the Chamber of Commerce, since as one expressed it "it takes the shotgun curse off the first announcement to some extent and leaves us with hope to work on."

Burden Fought Out
In a telegram to chamber officials today, Col. Duff stated he was advised from Washington that the report of the examiner holds the proposed extension is not necessary but that if the Interstate Commerce commission finds public convenience and necessity requires the operation of the line to Port Arthur, "then such operation should be over the main line of the Texas and Fort Smith railway," K. C. S. subsidiary.

"This," Col. Duff declared, "would impose on us the burden of cost of operation while excluding us from handling local traffic."

HOUSTON MAN STARVES
COW; IS FINED \$100
HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—It cost Harvey Harward an even \$100, he fine limit, to starve a cow to death. Harward found the critter in his corn field. He tied her legs to her horns and let her die. The judge regretted it was the maximum fine.

Youths Use Canoes To Journey From Chicago to Gulf

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Two canoes were all Clarence Shutter, of Indianapolis; Edward Zollo of Kankakee; John Piper of Western Springs, Ill., and Milford Earles of Chicago, needed to take them from Chicago to New Orleans.

Word of the safe arrival of the four youths was received here today from the "Big Bill" William Hale Thompson's yacht, which is plying for the South Seas in search of tree climbing fish.

The "Big Bill" gave the boys a tow for the last part of their journey. The boys reported a full share of thrills and troubles in negotiating the 1,000 mile journey down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

LEGION REVUE PLEASING SHOW

Clever Talent Performs to Appreciative Audience

Brilliant with fine scenery, costumes, lighting and staging effects, spiced with catchy singing and dancing by soloists and ensemble, the musical numbers well supported by a good orchestra, and rounded out with plenty of fun and laugh producers for the audience, the Dixie Revue of 1924, put on by the Rudolph Lambert Post, American Legion, swept along through over two hours of entertainment in the Elks theater Monday night.

Everything from the old songs of long ago to the breeziest jazz, including the black face minstrel, extravaganza, and a vaudeville skit full of laughs, are gathered together for the Dixie Revue of 1924, which will be presented tonight and Wednesday night. Before the curtain rose Monday night on the performance, the Boosters Band played in front of the theater, and Moody's Gloom Chasers orchestra played for the show.

The first act opens with the singing (Turn to Page 9, Column 1.)

SHORN LOCKS LEAD AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—Bobbed hair again triumphs. Sixty per cent of the 51 shorn teachers attending the five-day session of the teachers' institute here have shorn locks.

WHEAT GROWTH IN U. S. BOOMS

Production for Year Shows Big Increase

NEARLY NORMAL

Crop Condition for Spring 92.3 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The total wheat production in the United States this year will total 836,000,000 compared with 786,000,000 the department of agriculture estimated today. Of this amount winter wheat will make up 80,000,000 and spring wheat 247,000,000 bushels, the department estimated.

The condition of spring wheat on September 1 was 92.3 per cent of normal as compared with 79.7 per cent on August 1 and 65.1 per cent on September 1, 1923, the department reported. The corn crop this year will aggregate 2,513,000,000 bushels against 3,046,000,000 bushels last year.

Corn Crop Report
The condition of the corn crop of 66.4 per cent on September 1.

Other crop production this year was estimated by the department was as follows:

Oats, 1,486,000,000 bushels.
Barley, 194,000,000 bushels.
Rye, 85,500,000 bushels.

ARMORY BENEFIT STARTS FRIDAY

All Seats for First Two Performances Sold

With practically all seats for Friday and Saturday nights sold out, and ticket sales booming for Sunday night, officials of the 11th Engineers in charge of the armory benefit home-talent production to be presented at the Elks theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of this week announced today that the entertainment promises to be one of the best productions of its kind presented here.

A cast of over 150 persons will take part in the show, according to word from the director, P. T. Williams.

Feature Numbers
Included in the entertainment are parts featuring the local Camp Fire girls, Mrs. J. E. Grammer, soloist, the Apollo Quartet, Gordon Hunneman, violinist; Port Arthur's latest jazz orchestra, The Joy-Makers, a 40-minute drama entitled "Heads Win," and a bevy of song and dance numbers.

The entire performance covers a period of two and a quarter hours. Directors Williams announces.

Special electrical effects, scenes, costumes and various devices have been secured to make the benefit performance attractive.

The curtain Friday evening will ring up at 8:15 promptly, the director announces.

OPPOSITION TO PACT VOICED

Santa Fe Franchise Opposed By Beaumont C-C

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting in special session, yesterday declared their opposition to the Santa Fe franchise. Mayor J. Austin Barnes was the only speaker present to favor the franchise. It voting against and four not voting.

The resolution adopted urges city officials to negotiate for use of the Railroad avenue track on an equal basis. The resolution also urges building of a city track to detour a disputed strip owned by the Kansas City Southern, as well as eventual acquiring of the entire approach to the wharves.

Action of the chamber directors is the third of its kind among Beaumont civic groups. The wharf and dock commission and the chamber's traffic committee have condemned the proposition, although the city council has favored the plan two to one. The council meets tonight, and the matter may be brought up.

Mayor Barnes yesterday violently denounced newspapers asking the chamber directors to believe nothing in the press concerning the Santa Fe dispute.

WEDNESDAY CLINIC DAY AT RED CROSS HUT

Tomorrow's clinic day. The Child Health Clinic is scheduled to be held at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Local physicians will be assisted by Red Cross nurses in examining the children and giving instructions to the mothers in the care of the children. All mothers in Port Arthur are cordially invited to attend the clinic.

CAR STOLEN, OFFICERS FIND WIFE WITH THIEF

HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—John Ledlen reported that someone had stolen his car. Officers located it and after a long chase in which several shots were fired, halted the driver. In the front seat with the thief was Ledlen's wife.

Leaves Million to Children's Hospital

DENVER, Sept. 9.—Approximately one million dollars was bequeathed the Denver Children's Hospital under the terms of the will of H. H. Tammen, one of the owners of the Denver Post. It became known when the will was admitted to probate yesterday.

Tammen's estate is valued at \$2,000,000 in the petition for admission of the will to probate, of which \$1,000,000 goes to his widow, and the remainder after various minor legacies have been paid, to the Children's hospital.

MARINES LAND IN WAR ZONE

Chinese Battle Halted When Storm Floods Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—General Lu Yung-Hsiang's forces regained some ground in fighting before Shanghai today, but tonight found the positions on all fronts virtually unchanged.

A terrific rainstorm interfered with the fighting this afternoon and partly flooded Shanghai, adding to the misery of the refugees.

Marine Tents Swamped
Tents of the International marines who landed at daybreak to defend the foreign settlement, were swamped.

Proclamations of martial law were distributed in the foreign quarter.

CHINA'S STRONG MAN WOULD BE CZAR
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NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—China's "strong man" Chang Tso Lin, warlord of China, has joined in China's new civil war, intent upon changing the destinies of the Far East and perhaps of the world by uniting China about himself and modernizing the nation. If Chang Tso Lin succeeds he will make himself president in Peking and then overthrow the republic and have himself crowned emperor, with autocratic powers to reorganize the country from Mongolia to Canton.

Chang Tso Lin's design can be made authority, as the result of an interview he gave Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press at his Mucken palace last autumn. Chang Tso Lin then explained he was only waiting for "spring to come" to make his supreme effort to establish himself in power.

"Spring has now come," said the Manchurian dictator has started on the road to Peking with the best equipped army in China.

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CALL SOUNDED FOR CLOTHING

Needy Children Here to Be Outfitted for School

Scores of little boys and girls in Port Arthur are facing the gloomy prospect of having to start to school next Monday with clothes tattered and patched, and the Port Arthur Red Cross workers are issuing a hurry call for good used clothing to be distributed among these youngsters.

A number of the children who have come to the Red Cross are without any clothing good enough for school wear, literally needing everything to fit them out for school. Red Cross workers said. Boys' trousers, shirts, underwear, and little girls' dresses, underwear, shoes and stockings for youngsters from 8 to 14 years of age are needed.

Response Urged
Immediate response to the appeal for school children's clothing is urged, because the children who have asked the Red Cross to supply them with clothes will be at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, Saturday to be outfitted. Anyone having clothes for these children can have some one call for them if they will telephone 140 or 412 or 1214.

Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, chairman of the volunteer committee of the Red Cross chapter, said.

Clothing in the best possible condition also is asked, because oftentimes apparel so worn and patched that it is scarcely usable has been sent in at the appeal of Red Cross workers, Mrs. Fitzgerald said.

BAD CHECKS PASSED HERE ARE DISPLAYED

All bad checks passed on merchants in Port Arthur—that is checks given in payment on accounts will be displayed in the offices of the Retail Merchants association in the Realty building, it was announced today by Felix Broussard, secretary.

The display will include checks given where no funds are in the bank as well as forgeries it was said.

LAW THURSDAY POSSIBLE, VIEW

One More Reading by Council Necessary

DRIVERS ASK REFUND

Traction Manager Claims Repeal Is 'Joke'

Thursday may see jitneys operating on Port Arthur streets.

The city commission this morning passed to third reading two ordinances by which Port Arthur is planned to be thrown wide open to jitneys, even cutting down the initial outlay necessary for a license from \$50 to \$25 and allowing payment by installments.

May Be Law Thursday
If the commission reads the ordinance for the third time tomorrow morning, voting upon passage, the ordinance becomes law immediately upon publication Thursday. The commission gave every indication this morning that the two ordinances would be carried through to passage tomorrow morning, carrying the procedure steadily along after starting in Monday morning.

The ordinance repeals No. 379, passed in 1915, whereby jitneys are restricted from operating on certain streets. The other ordinance amends section 3 of ordinance 550, passed last year, changing the rules prescribing operation, such as license fee and bonds.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping traction committee gave no indication today of interceding for the traction company once more, although predictions were freely made at the city hall today that interested parties would be present in abundance at the commission meeting tomorrow morning to first effect a foreall passage of the jitney ordinances.

"Political Football," Says Smith
Action by city council today in passing to third reading the two ordinances cannot but be construed by the traction company other than as an attempt to wreck the transportation system," Howard M. Smith, manager of the Port Arthur Traction company declared.

Smith, detailing the side of the traction company in the controversy declared that "repealing of the 1915 law is a joke by reason of the fact that it has constantly been violated and never has been enforced. Not a case is on record during the time the law has been in existence," Smith charged, "showing that any violation has been tried in justice or city courts."

"If it is the sincere purpose of the city commission to give the people jitney transportation, why doesn't it define routes and schedules and provide for service where it is needed? The council's action is designed for the sole purpose of an attempt to wreck the transportation system and using it as a political football," he said.

Claims Good Faith
"Our people entered into this proposition with the committee in absolute good faith and were assured that we could get a franchise that would safeguard the investment, which is the basis of the financing of all other public utilities."

When the traction franchise providing for extensions was completed in conferences between the Chamber of Commerce and shipping committee and traction company representatives continuing from March until last month, it was taken before the city commission. City Attorney Wistner explained the franchise paragraph by paragraph, suggesting here and there a change in verbiage.

One rough spot found by the commission when it examined the franchise product was what it regarded as lack of sufficient guarantee for future extensions commensurate with city growth.

Another point of difference was the city request for the privilege of requesting paving across the entire street along the line of extensions if desired should paving programs be extended in the future.

Chauffeurs Ask Refund
The commission claimed that the traction company committee plan of parkways marked off by curbs for the street car line to operate on was impracticable because the streets were too narrow. This the traction company subsequently denied, claiming, however, that this was purely a committee request suggested by R. L. Drake, committee head, himself.

Numbers of chauffeurs today were at the city hall seeking rebates on their licenses for which they paid \$50 under the existing ordinance. The measure now being adopted by the city commission prescribes a license fee of only \$25, and allows this in quarterly installments of \$6.25.

City Clerk E. H. Miles said at least a dozen chauffeurs called on him, and that he had referred them all to City Attorney V. J. Wistner.

Mayor J. P. Logan said credits would be allowed by the city on the new basis as soon as the ordinance passed.

CLAMP LID ON TRAFFIC RULES

Tennets of Law Pointed Out By Letter to Chief

Urging enforcement of traffic regulations in conformity with a recent ordinance passed following recommendations of committees from the Retail Merchants' association and Chamber of Commerce and the city commission, Mayor J. P. Logan, Monday drafted a letter directed to Chief of Police Covington stating that he was advised the ordinance was not being enforced.

Asked in what respect the ordinance was not being enforced, Mayor Logan answered: "In every respect, I hear."

The ordinance referred to prohibits parking for more than two hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. except on Sundays on Procter street between Beaumont and Fort Worth avenues and on Austin avenue between Fourth and Sixth street. It prohibits its left-hand turns at the corners of Procter and Austin and Procter and Waco, and also that they cross streets be marked "No Left Turn."

Further it provides that cars shall be parked between Fourth and Fifth streets at a 20-degree angle on Waco between Fourth and Fifth street, on Fifth between Fort Worth and Waco avenues, and on Austin between Fourth and Sixth streets. Fine of not more than \$200 is provided for violations.

"The two-hour law is being enforced to the best of our ability with the limited police force at my disposal," Chief Covington declared, following receipt of Mayor Logan's letter.

Police Force Handicapped "So far as left-hand turns are concerned, the only thing we are doing for are the new traffic lights, and there has been some delay ordering these because of our efforts to get a good price quotation. These should be installed within 30 days, and we then will have the means at our disposal to enforce the ordinance."

In his letter to Covington the mayor said: "A few months ago certain traffic rules and regulations were worked out by a committee from the Retail Merchants' association and Chamber of Commerce in connection with the city commission, which were duly passed by city commission on April 22, and made a law. I am advised that said ordinance is not being enforced."

"I am enclosing for your guidance a copy of the ordinance and will ask that you kindly study same and enforce it to the best of your ability."

OSCAR LYONS UNDER ARREST

Busy Docket Outlined For County Courts

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—Oscar Lyons, Port Arthur man, was arrested yesterday and brought to the county jail here by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Fouts. The arrest was made following a grand jury indictment returned the past week on a liquor violation charge. He will be held pending the filing of a \$500 bond.

COURT DOCKET

Divorces Filed

Lena Gilliam vs. Halbert Gilliam, Forrest Rowe vs. Eric Rowe, Doris Pierce vs. Marshall Pierce, Mary Barrow vs. John Barrow, Jessie Phillips vs. Matilda Phillips, M. B. Calligan vs. Felicia Calligan, Nora Toupe vs. Paul Toupe, John Morris vs. Jessie Morris.

Marriage Licenses

W. E. Thomas and Mrs. Grace Parkhurst, Claude Rane and Mrs. Dora Menard, Anderson Webb and Ethel Whitehurst, Jodie Everett and Miss Lethay May, B. A. Reid and Miss Wilmot Carmichael, Bennie Barrow and Miss Sophia Berwick, Arthur Derrough and Miss Margaret Pickett, William McArthur and Mrs. Georgie Face.

Automobile Licenses

J. W. Baker, Port Neches, Ford, C. H. Bartles, Port Neches, Gray, Gilbert Trahan, Port Neches, Ford, D. Vice, Port Neches, Ford, Neville Vice, Port Neches, Ford, F. J. Schuler, 2331 Thomas Boulevard, Port Arthur, Ford, A. C. Vance, 311 Mobile Avenue, Port Arthur, Chevrolet, O. J. Mook, box 317, Port Arthur, Ford.

FALL SHOW

Formal opening of the fall showing of millinery in this department of the Deuster store is arranged for Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock, when a musical program will be given by an orchestra and soloists given the purchasers, according to an announcement from the management of the firm today.

You Know a Tonic is Good

when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the strengthening, invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC 60c.

NOTICE

DR. T. A. FEARS

Announces that he is no longer associated with Dr. F. D. Mabry Room 403 Deuster Bldg.

WATCH

for the "CYCLONE RIDER"

Score 8 to 6 In Tarpon Club Race

The honors aren't even after all between George M. Craig and John W. Tryon, Port Arthur's two leading tarpon fishermen.

Yesterday's report had it that Craig and Tryon were tied for first place with six tarpon apiece. Not so, for a check today after a woman's indignant voice of complaint came in over the wire revealed that Tryon has landed eight tarpon against six caught by Craig. The trouble was the general public didn't learn about some of Tryon's catch, and so the count became muddled.

Tryon caught four tarpon Sunday, one Saturday, and had three to his credit before. Craig caught three Sunday and had previously landed three.

Score now 8 to 6, in favor of Tryon.

BETS EVEN HE WILL BE HUNG

Nathan Leopold Has Premotion of Sentence

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., today offered to bet on even terms that he will hang for the murder of Robert Frank.

He also offered to lay an even term parlay bet that he, Richard Loeb, his partner in crime and Russell Scott, awaiting trial on charges of murdering Joseph Maurer, all will be sentenced to hang.

The offer was made today in the county jail when reporters were admitted for their last interview before Justice Caverly will read his sentence tomorrow.

GAMBLERS WAGER ON LOEB DEATH SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Betting odds in loop gambling clubs favor a sentence of hanging for Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks, it was learned today. Many thousands of dollars have been wagered on the possible sentences to be meted out by Justice John R. Caverly tomorrow.

About a week ago when the first bets were made, the odds were as high as 3 to 1 that Nathan and Richard would be sentenced to death. The odds have gone down steadily until today the betting is 5 to 4 that Justice Caverly will sentence them to the gallows. A large sum of money has been staked at these odds that the boys will hang.

Betting on the possibility of life in prison is at even money.

ROUND WORLD FLIERS ALTIED IN MARYLAND

ARDEEN, Md., Sept. 9.—Their speed slackened by unfavorable weather, the round the world fliers descended here at 10:08 p. m. eastern standard time today for lunch. They will resume their flight to Washington this afternoon. The flyers announced they had encountered fog and strong head winds between Mitchell Field and Aberdeen.

85 MILES OF STREET MAINTAINED, REPORTED

Eighty-five miles of streets were maintained last month by this department, City Engineer J. O. Herpin states in his monthly report. Shelling and graveling will be done on 125 miles of streets, and 421 miles of ditches were cleaned. Thirty-eight culverts and 19 bridges were repaired. Fourteen new culverts and four bridges were built. Mowing machines were kept working daily in the city parks. A force of men was also maintained raising the level of the city levee to nine feet everywhere.

U. S. HERNANDEZ IS VINDICATED

Jury Deliberation Results in Not Guilty Verdict

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—The jury on the V. S. Hernandez murder case in 60th district court returned a verdict of not guilty within 15 minutes here yesterday. Hernandez was charged with killing Joe Arce, at Port Arthur in May, 1922. Trouble between Hernandez and Arce arose over possession of a house in the Mexican colony at Port Arthur. A house was rented to Hernandez by the Texas Company, and Arce attempted to force him to vacate the property in order that he might occupy it. Several shots were fired by Arce at Hernandez before he returned fire. One bullet struck a baby carriage in the Hernandez home where a 6-month-old baby girl was sleeping. The carriage was introduced as evidence.

The jury on the Antonio Garcia case tried in 58th district court has not as yet returned a verdict. Garcia is charged with killing Salvador Ybarro April 22, 1922. There was no evidence introduced in the trial yesterday to show why there was any ill-feeling between Garcia and Ybarro. Garcia declared, however, that he was afraid of Ybarro and that on the night of the shooting that Ybarro had met him and forced him to accompany him to 16th street Garcia declared that Ybarro shot at him several times before he killed him in self defense. There were no witnesses to the killing.

Interpreters were used in both courts yesterday and testimony given was difficult to understand.

THEFT OF FORD REPORTED TO POLICE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—Theft of a Ford touring car was reported to police here Monday night by Frank Sullivan of Fannett, who had left the car parked in front of the Texas Laundry. He telephoned in later and explained that his life had driven the car away and that he had since located it.

Another car that disappeared and then was later found by its owner was reported by Jack Horkins, 447 Orleans street. Someone borrowed it and several hours later returned it to where it had originally been parked. E. P. East, reported the theft of a practically new Chevrolet roadster and Ed. Calvin, Sour Lake reported the theft of a Ford touring car.

POLICE OFFICIALS VISIT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—L. A. Trump, in charge of the fingerprint department at Sioux City, Ia., and John Shea of St. Louis, were Beaumont visitors at the office of Fingerprint Expert Bobbie Ellis here yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting new methods being used in the Beaumont office. Shea was the first man in the United States to adopt fingerprint methods in establishing the identity of criminals. Other experts who visited the local office Sunday included Sergeant J. O. Axell, of Denver; Carl Mathews of Colorado Springs, and Mickey McDonald of Pueblo, Colo.

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ATTORNEYS SEEK LINES TO FIGHT FERGUSONS

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—General Henry Hutchins who as acting secretary of state was none too fast in certifying the names of the democratic nominees to the various counties for places on the official ballot in the November election for attorneys to contest such certification arrived in Austin today and quizzed General Hutchins as to his quick work. These lawyers were Chas. M. Dixon of Fort Worth and I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, former member of the court of civil appeals at that place.

Messrs. Dixon and Stephens will probably resort to other legal procedure to test the question of the eligibility of Mrs. Ferguson either now or later.

AGGIES EXES SEEK MEMBERS

To Make Progress Report On September 22

A campaign to line up all the exes of the Texas A. and M. college living in Port Arthur as members of the Aggies Exes club here is underway and first reports on the results of the work will be laid before the next meeting of the club September 22, officials said today.

Decision to launch a membership campaign was made at a banquet of the club to be given during the Christmas holidays here. R. W. Hall, president of the club, was welcomed back to the meetings Monday night when he attended for the first time since his recent operation for appendicitis in Mary Gates hospital. Officers in the club are R. W. Hall, president, and John C. Moore, secretary-treasurer.

3-CORNERED FIGHT FOR G. O. P. NOMINEE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—A three cornered battle to select the republican nominee for United States senator to run against Senator David I. Walsh was on today as Massachusetts voters went to the polls in the state primaries to select nominees for senator, governor, representatives in congress, members of the state legislature and minor state and county officials.

Walsh's term of office, soon will expire and three republicans are scrambling for the job of opposing him. They are Congressman Frederick M. Gillett, speaker of the house; Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger and Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton, an avowed wet and not related to the president.

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DEFER ACTION ON AIRDOME

Ferguson Brothers' Theater Discussed by Board

The censor board today again deferred action in the matter of passing on a permit sought by Ferguson brothers to operate an open air theatre at Seventh street and Savannah avenue.

Nothing will be done relative to approving the Ferguson's request for a permit until an agreement is reached between J. C. Zeck, owner of the property on which the performances are being given, and the Ferguson's. Zeck this morning told the censor board he had never formally closed an agreement with the Ferguson's, but had merely told them "it would be all right to go ahead," the Ferguson's having, he said, detailed to him certain personal circumstances. Zeck said he told the Ferguson's they would have to secure the permission of the surrounding residents before he would allow free use of his lot.

Open to Proposition

Zeck said he was still open to a proposition for the use of the lot by the Ferguson's, and pending such agreement, the censor board adjourned.

Discussion was injected concerning the "public morals" ordinance passed to third reading yesterday by the city commission, but the board steered clear of whether or not this should have any bearing on the Ferguson's application. The ordinance prohibits show performances, either open air or in temporary structures, in the area formed by the canal, Railroad avenue, and Thomas and DeQueen boulevards. The Seventh and Savannah location is within this "show zone."

'PUBLIC MORALS' LAW PASSED BY COUNCIL

The "public morals" ordinance was passed this morning by the city commission. The ordinance, whereby all open air shows or shows in temporary structures are kept out of the quadrangle formed by the canal, Railroad avenue and Thomas and DeQueen boulevards, becomes effective ten days

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TANKER BURTON DOCKED HERE

Two Gulfie Ships Arrived In Port Today

After loading part cargo at the Atlantic Refining company's docks the tanker W. M. Burton shifted to the Texas Company docks to complete her cargo before sailing for Philadelphia.

The Texas Company tanker, Solitaire, arrived from Mobile this morning to load out a cargo of oil at the Texas Company docks. The steamer Roanoke sailed yesterday afternoon for Bayonne after taking on a cargo of oil at the Texas Company terminals.

Steamer Passes Two of the Gulf Refining company's tankers arrived in port this morning, the Trinidadian from Tampico and the Gulf of Mexico from Bayonne.

The steamer Colorado Springs, which has been loading out at Beaumont, passed up the canal this morning on her way to Galveston where she will complete for Liverpool and Manchester. The steamer is owned by Lykes-Schiffcoch agency.

The tanker Standard Arrow, which arrived in Beaumont yesterday from New York to lift a cargo of refined oil for the same port, sailed for Sabine today to finish loading.

ARRIVED SEPT. 9 Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Location and Agent

Solitaire, 2627, from Mobile to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Trinidadian, 1765, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Gulf of Mexico, 4867, from Bayonne to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Black Sea, (Br.), 1715, from Alexandria to Beaumont, Charles Martin & Co.

Eocene, 1260, from New York for Beaumont, Standard Oil Co.

SAILED SEPT. 9 Colorado Springs, 5347, from Beaumont for Liverpool and Manchester via Galveston, Lykes-Schiffcoch.

Standard Arrow, 4801, from Beaumont for New York via Sabine, Standard Transportation company.

IN PORT Texas Company Docks

Sch. Binkley, 630, Texas Company, Texas, 5045, Texas Company.

Virginia, 5048, Texas Company, Knoxville City, 3450, Texas Company.

Solitaire, 2627, Texas Company, W. M. Burton, 5358, Atlantic Refining company.

Gulf Company Docks

Armino (Bel), 2825, Gulf company, Winfred, (1530) Gulf company.

Trinidadian, 1765, Gulf company, Gulf of Mexico, 4867, Gulf company.

AT PORT NECHES

Sch. Nancy Hanks, 2030, W. H. Tippin company.

AT BEAUMONT

Mar Negro (Span), 2947, John E. Jones company.

Supheno, 2147, Transmarine corporation.

Southeast, 1912, Hall Shipping company.

Black Sea, (Br.), 1715, Charles Martin & Co.

Eocene, 1260, Standard Oil Co.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Hope, Sherwood, 522, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Norman Isles (Dan.), 2714, W. H. Tippin company.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 a. m., was 30.01 inches. This closely approximates 102.3 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT

The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8 a. m., according to the reading of the U. S. engineer's gauge was one foot.

PRINCE HURT BY DIRT CLOD

Polo Pony Kicks Up Dirt in Monday Game

SYOSSETT, L. I., Sept. 9.—Recovered from his first American mishap, a blow in the eye from a clod kicked up by a polo pony—the Prince of Wales looked forward eagerly today to witnessing the first of the international polo matches at Meadowbrook.

Physicians stated that the injury to the royal optic was not serious, the prince refused to allow it to interfere with his dancing last night.

H. R. H. will root for the British four, who are almost hopeless long shots in the betting on the first match. He will sit in the official box of the United States Polo Association, with his aide, Major Metcalfe, Secretary Howards, General Pershing, Sir Esme Hewland and Lady Howard, Hon. Harlan Stone and Mrs. Stone, Hon. Henry C. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of his society friends.

2 IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATE FROM CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—Former Governor L. B. Bledsoe and Representative James M. Byrnes were candidates in South Carolina's runoff of democratic primary today for the United States senate seat of N. B. Dial.

The democrats also will decide on a nominee for attorney general, agriculture commissioner and two seats in congress.

WATCH for the "CYCLONE RIDER"

Dinner Time for Franks Slayers



Florence Bette, waitress in Joe Stein's lunch-room, just a step across the alley from the Criminal Court Building in Chicago, is seen arriving at the county jail with chicken dinners for Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard A. Loeb. "I hope they don't get the death sentence," she muses. "I never saw them, but feeding them every day one gets kind of attached, you know."

70 Murder Cases On Dockets of 58th And 60th District Courts

Both Dockets Congested With Hundreds of Criminal Cases Dating For Years Back

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—Attorneys familiar with the congested conditions of the district courts of Jefferson county today expressed the opinion that it would take a year to clear the criminal dockets of murder cases alone filed in the past few years.

There have been 36 murder charges filed in the criminal docket of the 60th district court and there are 34 filed in the 58th district court in addition to those murder charges, the dockets are crowded with hundreds of other criminal cases, charging burglary, forgery, and liquor-law violations, records show.

Witnesses Disappear

Judge J. D. Campbell set a number of murder cases for trial beginning on August 25 and ending on September 25 in an attempt to clear his docket of some of the more important cases. The first case set was that of R. B. Brown. It was found that the principal witnesses could not be found and the case was continued. Then Michael Matise, Port Arthur boy went to trial without some of his witnesses. The hearing resulted in a mistrial.

On August 27, J. T. Truitt was due to have a hearing. The witnesses on the Burk case had also disappeared and another continuance resulted. R. E. Word was due to be tried on September 2 for the killing of H. B. Bickham and his case was also continued. If the presiding judge had forced the defendants to go to trial, there is every possibility that a reversal on this could have been obtained on the evidence, attorneys said.

Date Docket to 1917

This morning, Judge Campbell made another attempt to bring other persons charged with murder to trial. V. S. Hernandez will be tried September 9 and Walter Johnson September 11. Anna Gaston, Port Arthur woman has a case set for September 15. Earnest Parsley will be tried on September 18. The Phil Knobloch murder case was set for September 25, but this has been continued. The last in the series of murder settings is that of September 25, when A. C. Davis is due to be tried.

Grand jury indictments on murder charges for which the defendants have never been tried date back to May 3, 1917. An indictment was returned on May 3, 1917 against Henry Smith. Other than the original indictment there is no entry on the criminal docket.

Other Cases

Other cases listed on this docket include that of J. W. Harrington, June 17, 1918, murder; T. H. Lucas, assault to murder; Lee Poth, September 1919, murder; Selma Davis, May 1912, murder; Lulu Gibson, June 11, 1912, murder; D. Cherry, murder—an entry on March 26 that defendant could not appear; R. G. Delaney, called and passed several times; Fred Broussard, April 10, 1922, murder; Henry Johnson, assault to murder; Lino Pedraza, September 15, 1922 (Pedraza was not tried on the murder charge but was given a penitentiary sentence on an assault charge); Mandy Hibbard, assault to murder; Van Hartman, assault with intent to murder; Feliciana Cedra, October, 1923, murder; H. F. Robinson, assault and intent to murder; Ambrose Youkam, assault and intent to murder; Scott Bowman and Verlie Adams, November 1923, murder; F. Straum, assault to murder; Julian Meibom, assault to murder; Fannie Manuels, assault to murder; C. W. Prince, assault and intent to murder; Louis Townsend, assault to murder; Antonio Garcia, murder; William Misteard, murder; William Corbin, assault to murder; Tesson Edmondson, assault to murder; S. G. Robinson, assault to murder; Joe Kennard, murder; Severa Miers, assault to murder and Whitney Norris, murder.

In this length of time three murder cases have been tried, including that of Anderson Bowman, T. B. Peart and Trammold Crouchett.

Five Tried in 60th

There have been five cases on murder charges tried in the 60th district court, including that of Ralph Sparks, New DeSilva, J. D. Morris, Connie Jasper and Percy Davis. But there are a great many still on the criminal docket. The first criminal case on a murder charge docketed is that of W. Young, on June 17, 1918. Arthur Robertson, is charged with assault to murder. V. Varrera, murder; Monroe Watson, assault to murder; Kate Evans, assault to murder; Cole Harbour, murder; Albert Johnson, murder; A. C. Davis, murder; Vincent Underwood, assault to murder; Charles Cade, assault to murder; J. C. McDowell, assault to murder; R. F. Menck, assault to murder; Ben Cormier, assault to murder; Knobloch, murder; E. S. Clawson and E. P. Alsop, assault to murder; W. Gross, assault to murder; Earnest Parsley, murder; V. S. Hernandez, murder; Robert Pickett, murder; R. B. Brown, murder; Anna Gaston, murder; R. E. Word, murder; Jesse Harrison, murder; Walter Johnson, murder; Arthur Gullery, assault to murder; J. T. Burb, murder; W. W. Covington, Y. G. Brizendine, assault to murder and Jerry Rightmeyer, assault to murder.

Judge George C. O'Brien has announced his intention of trying all murder cases just as soon as possible before the cases get "cold" and the principal witnesses move away and cannot be found. A report recently compiled of criminal court business the past year from July 31, 1923 to July 31, 1924, shows that 318 indictments were returned in the 58th

TO PREACH ON MUSIC TONIGHT

May Be Last Sermon of Evangelist Here

What will perhaps be the last service of the open air revival at the DeQueen Park Church of Christ will be held this evening when Evangelist W. L. Oliphant will discuss the question, "Why Does the Church of Christ Not Use Instrumental Music?"

Last night's service was scheduled as the last meeting of the revival, but owing to the great many questions asked the evangelist about instrumental music in the church, he will speak on that subject tonight.

Discusses Bible

Last night the minister took as his subject "The Supposed Self-Contradictions of the Bible."

Rev. Oliphant said: "There are no half-contradictions in the Bible. There may be some seeming discrepancies due to the fact that the Bible was written by a number of different writers, and while each writer told the truth, he told it in his own personal way. When we consider that the Bible was written by some forty different persons, under all kinds of circumstances, on land, at sea, in prison, etc., and that a period of between fifteen hundred and twenty-five hundred years is covered by its writings; it seems remarkable that there are no real discrepancies. The only way we can account for it is that God is the real author of all its books."

The New Testament

"There are two general lines of teaching in the New Testament in regard to salvation: One is that God saves man, the other that man saves himself. Some take but one side of this teaching, while some hold the two positions up in opposition to each other as a self-contradiction. Both are wrong. It is true that God saves man. Man is unable to save himself. Were it not for man's inability to merit his salvation, the blood of Christ and God's grace would be useless. And while it is true that God saves man, it is equally true that man has a part in God's plan of salvation. God's part in saving man is offering man a plan of salvation; man's part in saving himself is accepting and taking hold of the plan God offers him. So it is true that God saves us, and it is equally true that, in a sense, we save ourselves."

CONFESSES TO DEATH OF KENTUCKY YOUTH

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Edward Daugherty, 18, has been who recently came here from Kentucky, today confessed to St. Louis county authorities, that he shot Ethel Baxter, 14, to death, Saturday after an automobile holdup in which he obtained 40 cents.

Daugherty got the 40 cents from a man in the party, then kissed two girls in the back seat. He shot Ethel in a scuffle with her half brother, who attempted to prevent his kissing the girls.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHILE CHAOTIC

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 9.—President Arturo Alessandri, of Chile, who tendered his resignation Saturday night after a group of young army officers had forced him to resign his cabinet, was sheltered in the American embassy here today. The political situation continued chaotic.

district court. There were 54 cases where conviction were obtained or where some disposition was made, with 11 suspended sentences and 19 acquittals. There were 174 indictments in the 60th district court with 47 convictions, seven suspended sentences and eight acquittals.

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1. The Prince is not a tailor's model and pays little attention to his clothes.

2. His highness is not going to South America, nor to any place in particular except on the South African trip arranged for him last June.

3. Wales has no favorite polo pony named "Kitty" but regards all his string, which he will sell in this country before leaving, with equal favor.

Follows Custom

4. He was in good health aboard the Berengaria on the trip to this country and the fact that he dispensed with lunch some days merely meant that he was following the custom of English sportsmen.

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PRIEST MUST SERVE 2-YEAR JAIL TERM

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 9.—The Rev. Father Walter A. Grace, pastor of the Shrine of St. Ann Catholic church, Arapahoe, Colo., must serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., it was finally ruled by Judge Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City, Mo., sitting in federal circuit court of appeals today.

Father Grace was sentenced nearly a year ago to two years imprisonment after conviction on a charge of forging liquor permits for 15 barrels of whisky.

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Clients of the National Bond & Mortgage Corp. of Houston, Texas, desiring to call attention to the importance of statement made in their recent announcement as follows: "All payments on bonds sold on partial payment due on old contracts will be handled at this office."

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Typist Sworn To Secrecy Copying Caverly Verdict

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Justice John R. Caverly has sealed the fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for the murder of Bobby Franks.

His opinion, running approximately 1,000 words, has been written and now is in the hands of a stenographer.

Completed Sunday

The opinion was completed late yesterday. It had been scrawled in pencil, edited and re-edited until its every phrase and shade of meaning were exactly as the justice wanted them.

A typist sworn to secrecy, had the document today.

Exactly twenty copies have been ordered by Justice Caverly, to be used by the attorneys for both sides and the press.

To Guard Court

Extraordinary precautions to guard the court room Wednesday have been ordered by Justice Caverly.

Mounted police will patrol the street around the criminal court. Scores of officers will be scattered throughout the building. No person not connected with the case or regularly recognized newspapermen will be permitted to enter the court room.

COTTON MARKET FOR CHICAGO IS ORGANIZED

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Creation of a cotton futures market in Chicago was decided upon today by the Chicago board of trade.

New rules governing the cotton trade were adopted and trading will begin here within six weeks, members of the board announced.

The new cotton exchange will work in harmony with the New York and New Orleans cotton markets, it was said. Houston and Galveston will be the joint port of delivery on Chicago contracts.

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NEWLY WEDDED COUPLE SLAIN

Room Is Wrecked By Unknown Slayer

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—In the heart of "Little Italy," a honeymoon couple, Carmelo Giuca, and his 18-year-old bride, were shot to death as they slept today, their bodies riddled with bullets.

Giuseppe Gandolfo, the bride's father is missing.

The bedroom in which a brother of the girl discovered the tragedy bore mute evidence of the slayer's fury.

Bodies Found

The girl bride's body was wrapped tightly in a quilt, that of the bridegroom lay sprawled on the bed, the head almost unrecognizable from bullet wounds.

Gluca had taken pretty Margaret Gandolfo to be his wife despite her father's displeasure, according to ex-cited inhabitants of the Italian quarter.

VALUABLE SILK CARGO UNDER SPECIAL GUARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—The most valuable silk cargo that ever passed through the port of Seattle was speeding eastward today on a specially guarded Union Pacific train. The silk is valued at \$16,000,000 and was unloaded from the "President Jefferson" of the Admiral-oriental line Sunday afternoon when she docked at Smith Cove.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER.—LUKE 18:13. TRUE REPENTANCE IS TO CEASE FROM SIN.—ST. AMBROSE.

The Editorial Mind

Dr. Frank Crane's Editorials

A LITTLE POLITENESS
There is a man in London who, although he is a very busy and prominent personage, is making a great success, says Elia Hepworth Dixon, by a little politeness.

If he has enjoyed a party he actually writes a few charming phrases to his hostess and tells her so. It is a proceeding so unusual as to make social history.

It is just one of the little things which most of us forget. We do not realize how much it means to the faded host and hostess, the day after a big party in the reaction which inevitably sets in, to get a few thanks for the tumult they have undergone. This gratitude is so rare as to give real pleasure.

The English are remiss in these amenities. Most people are so accustomed to the routine of the season, to accepting unending hospitality, in town as well as in the country, that only after a visit of several days is a letter of thanks considered obligatory. Beyond that they do not go, except that women often make each other little presents in return for country-house hospitality. It is difficult to recall any man who has sent a cigarette case or stick to his hostess as thanks for hospitality received. But perhaps men do this in that queer way of theirs and we do not hear of it.

On the whole women are more grateful than men for being entertained. They know the infinite pains that have to be taken not only to secure the right company, but to organize all the details of a successful gathering.

After all, asks Miss Dixon, why not a little politeness? It costs nothing but the price of a stamp and has an effect which is cumulative. A little politeness goes a long way and makes an impression perhaps far beyond its intrinsic value.

If we realized how much politeness meant we would be more liberal with it and it would do more toward helping everything along a little.

In New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Lower Fifth Avenue at noon, New York is almost human. Shop girls taking a stroll after a hasty lunch actually smile. Madison Square thronged with lunch-hour loungers. It is working people's hour on the avenue. Window shoppers. Stenographers peering at the display window finery of shops they dare not enter. The price of a dress would pay their living expenses for months. Groups on corners discussing questions of the day. A community interest on a chilly street. An urchin whistling. One naughty woman. Everyone laughs at her. She seems out of place on the street that belongs to her. But it is only noon. In three hours it will be hers. Then the shop girls will be out of place. In the evenings they sneak from their work to their home. At that hour the avenue is agitated with the tinsel of aristocracy. Expensive limousines with liveried chauffeurs and footmen. Popplish men. High hats, monocles, white spats, frock coats, and blank expressions. Monkeys on a string. Human lap dogs for doting womanhood. At the stroke of six o'clock the shades of display windows in exclusive shops are lowered. Gazes of the hot polloi are not wanted. The finery displayed is for other eyes.

Bathers on Long Island are encountering a new peril. And it isn't sharks. Swimming around in the moonlight the other evening a bather fractured his arm on a case of Scotch whisky floating on the surf. Five other derelict cases were located in the vicinity.

Since then there has been a mad search for rum row flotsam.

Richard Enlicht is 36, weighs 210 pounds and is 6 feet 6 inches tall. He dislikes women but loves babies. He found a babe abandoned in a hedge the other night. Now he wants to adopt it.

Enlight is a stone mason. Fred Young, blinded by the glare of Broadway lights, ordered a taxi driver to wheel him to his estate in Montreal. When he got there he turned around and came right back again.

The bill was \$275. Young has neither estate nor money. An officer was called.

Young was liberated and will pay for his expensive ride on the installment plan.

STEPHEN HANNAGAN.

SUNDAY HOLE-IN-1 DAY FOR GOLFERS

DALLAS, Sept. 9.—Sunday was hole-in-one day for local golfers, when three were initiated into the chosen circle.

Jimmie Snell flipped one into number four hole on the Brooklawn course with one swipe. Ernest Oats performed similarly at number six hole on the Dai-Oak Club pasture and E. Giles at number two on the New Dallas Club course.

ACTIVE HEAD OF BANK RECENTLY CLOSED DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Joseph Crotti, vice president and active head of the South Philadelphia State bank which was closed by bank examiners Saturday, dropped dead from heart failure Monday.

PROPHET DEBS PREDICTS THIRD PARTY WILL RULE

Eugene V. Debs is the most noted of American socialists. He has been the presidential candidate of the socialists many times. He is supporting Senator LaFollette this year. Eugene V. Debs was pardoned by the late president Harding while he was serving a term in federal prison for violation of the espionage act.

He sent forth a labor day message to the socialists of America. He called upon labor day orators to lend their voices to a plea for liberation of other political prisoners "who continue to linger in prison cells." Eugene V. Debs is not a forerunner. He is American born. He is old and broken and has the vision of a seer.

He predicts that out of the present LaFollette movement will grow an American labor party that will rule the republic. All the socialists and there are more than a million in America who carry cards, are enrolled as LaFollette workers. A socialist, dyed in the wool, is not a pussy footer in politics. He would go to prison or to the stake in defense of his convictions.

Engene V. Debs is his political god. Wherever Debs leads the socialist follows.

He predicts that in this new and greater party of labor the socialist party will have to take its place but it will remain and function as the socialist party and in that relation to the masses of the workers will it have ten-fold the influence and power for revolutionary propaganda it ever had before.

All socialists believe that federal judges should be elected by the people. All socialists believe that the supreme court could be stripped of its power to declare unconstitutional congressional laws. All socialists believe in a direct tax on wealth.

All socialists believe in government control and ownership of public utilities including railways. All socialists believe that the hour will be ripe in 1928 for the overthrow of the two old parties. All socialists believe that the day is coming in the near future when the people will be ripe for a political revolution that will place the government in the hands of the followers of the late Karl Marx. Debs and his compatriots may be mistaken. They may be hoping against hope but they are sticking to their text and they are backing LaFollette and Wheeler in this campaign.

A TRIP TO MARS

An airplane traveling 100 miles an hour would not get you to the planet Mars until you had shot onward through space for about 40 years.

At 1,000 miles an hour, the trip would take four years. No-airplane could travel 1000 miles an hour for more than a few days without getting its machinery so hot it would be unable to function and continue its flight.

No airplane could ever carry fuel for a trip of four years or more. Of course, power might possibly be electrical, received by radio from a super-station back here on earth.

Any way you look at it, even the wildest dreamer cannot see any possibility of men ever flying out to visit other worlds. Nature has chained us to our earth and its immediate vicinity. There is no escape but by death.

A flying trip to the moon is not impossible in the future centuries when men will be phenomenally advanced in invention compared with now.

Airplanes that will travel 1,000 miles an hour are just a matter of time.

A plane of that speed would travel from the earth to the moon in about 10 days. To the moon and back in three weeks or less!

The flying machine is undoubtedly man's greatest invention to date, in the sense of being marvelous on a big scale, with the possible exceptions of x-ray and radio.

How long until you'll own your own airplane, a flying flivver, safe to ride in? Sooner than anyone expects.

ANDREW W. MELLON

Andrew W. Mellon is home from Europe. Mellon, as secretary of the treasury works eighteen hours a day and has a fortune that goes beyond the \$250,000,000 mark. He is one of the best abused men in public life. His plan of taxation was rejected by the LaFollette lawmakers. They bolted and joined the democrats. All his recommendations were tossed aside by leaders of his own party. Calvin Coolidge is the republican platform as well as the republican nominee. Andrew W. Mellon is the mainstay of the republican party as well as secretary of the treasury. Big business is for Mellon. Big business knows a big man.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Feminine nature: "I love daddy best: he buys me candy."

In Japan farming is a high calling even when it isn't election year.

As we understand the new theory, insanity doesn't affect the mind.

He must have natural dignity to get by with both knickers and paunch.

Defense day at least train the government in defending days like that.

But how in the world does a shoestring know you are trying to catch a train?

Shame on Europe! Notice how quickly and cheerfully we paid off our war debts.

Times change. Those who once were frightened by the wolf at the door now are equally frantic when it is a revenue officer at the door.

A radical is one who gufaws when a rich pedestrian negotiates a banana peel.

It won't be necessary to elevate the navy guns if we can elevate international ethics.

A great man is one who wears that painful smile when photographed for the news-reel.

A provincial is a man who tips too heavily in an effort to conceal his provincialism.

As to the unkindest cut of all, suppose our two million laws should begin to cut teeth.

You can at least lay up treasure in Heaven without being suspected of bootlegging.

It is wonderful the way a sweet young thing can use her eyes, but we can't help thinking it a violation of the Harris narcotic law.

There's nothing just like a resort town after the season is over, except a cold fried egg.

Until you leave a flivver beside the road you never realize how many people need Ford parts.

It must be a wonderful death ray if it can electrocute armines. At present it is very difficult to electrocute murderers.

Leaders who think any one party has the labor vote cinched must derive great pleasure from their unshattered faith in Santa Claus.

Correct this sentence: "I'd rather do my own work," said she, "than bother with servants."

Who Wants to Be a Prince?



THE FUN SHOP By MAXSON FOXALL JUDELL

WALLY THE MYSTIC He'll Answer Your Questions

If life for you is far from bright, Don't hesitate to write To Wally; when from his you hear Once more life will be full of cheer.

The Well-Dressed Maid Dear Wally: I'm up in the air Please tell what dress I ought to wear

When I go to a baseball game With my best fellow?

Puzzle Mame. Dear Puzzled Mame: (Well, I can't say, So that was you up in the air! Come down, then, for at baseball games Ball games are proper for the dames.

Preparedness Dear Wally: I'm just nineteen. A man I know says I'm a queen. His wife has left him. Do you think I should go with him?

Tickled Pink. Dear Tickled Pink: You make me laugh! Go get a nice new photograph. When for divorce his wife sues, You'll then look pretty in the news.

These Days Hoyle: "Last Sunday's sermon was the most interesting one I've listened to in years."

Shaw: "Too bad I missed it, old man. Our radio set is out of order."

Falsely Accused Shelton: "You know we have to economize, and yet you will play bridge and lose money?"

Mrs. Shelton: "That's not true, Walter! Whenever I lose, I always give my I. O. U. to the winner."

Mrs. Bernard Livingston. Either there aren't so many revolutions in Central and South America any more, or else the press correspondents are laying down on the job.

Are You in a Position to Answer? Who has the greater chance of success in life: the fellow who keeps his nose to the grindstone or the fellow who keeps his ear to the ground?

A Full Supply The keeper was having his pearly gates overhauled. In fact, the entire place was undergoing a general house cleaning. Everything was being shifted about to make room for the celestial painters. Said one, as he lifted a heavy golden utensil: "Where shall I stand this pot of gold that we keep at the end of the rainbow, sir?"

Without glancing up from his ledger, the keeper answered: "Better place it over there, in the cloud room, right next to the silver linings."

Sad Memories Kind Lady: "Why did you shudder so when I mentioned pie?"

The Tramp: "I used to be a movie comedian. Do I get it in my face or on a plate?"

Paul S. Powers. It's Nature Prospect: "Why do you declare that this machine is essentially a woman's car?"

Salesman: "It's the last word."

George F. Paul. A Man's Version There are stockings large and small. There are stockings awful thin. At some, I must not look at all; They are so neat and trim.

I know they wear 'em short. I know there's some like flesh. I know it to be the next resort; Were I to guess, they'd say I'm

fresh! —Gilbert H. Hall. The Eternal Feminine The pair were drifting in a canoe. The moonlight shimmered on the water. The setting was one to produce the usual madness. He produced (as he knew he would.) Just as he was about to enfold her in his arms, the canoe upset. She sank beneath the water, but immediately upon coming up said: "Oh John! This is so sudden."

Harrison Jones. The Expert Maisie: "Isn't Fred a puzzle?"

Danise: "Not at all, my dear. I have no trouble in working him."

Willie Hanson. These Contractors A contractor and builder, Pat Ryan, Simply laughed at all danger of Ryan.

In a twenty-story fall—that is all. Except Mrs. Ryan is crying."

Peter Pan. The Editor's Gossip Shop Won't some of our readers show a bit more consideration for the editor?

We get some contributions, written in pencil, but so light and the writing so poor that we can't distinguish what is what.

Write on one side of the paper only. If you must use pencil (and we prefer typewriter or ink) use a pencil with soft lead, and please try and exercise care in what you write. The rule of The Fun Shop should be your rule: A contribution must be easily read and easily understood.

A Personal Question The colored parson was dining out. The fried chicken was quickly disposed of, and desert was reached—watermelon!

The parson praised its size and quality, took a bite and turned to his host.

"Brother Jones," he said, "excuse my curiosity, but what did you get dis melon?"

"Why that came outen mah own patch, parson," said his host.

"Come outen your own patch?" questioned the minister, sternly, "Ien how come it's got bird shot in it?"

Helen Solomon. Sleepy Hollow? Whiz: "This old town has such a sleepy air."

Bang: "Yes, it is full of 'Bedtime Stories.'"

Hal Singer. Etiquette for Eaters For a dinner partner, I must refuse The girl who copies the methods I use.

It always fills my soul with wrath When a finger bowl is used for a bath.

A high chair should be handy And thereon should be piled The man who wears his napkin Just like a little child.

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ALIENS FILL JAILS OF BORDER VILLAGES

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 9.—Aliens fill the jails of border towns and thousands are crowded into the border villages waiting to slip through the cordon of immigration officers along the Rio Grande river, according to reports received here following the arrest of eight aliens who are held in the Bexar county jail for deportation.

Fifty-eight men have been added to the border patrol during the past few days to cope with the situation.

The NERVOUS WRECK by E.J. Rath

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The "Nervous Wreck," an eccentric young easterner, is driving Sally Morgan from her father's ranch to the station when they run out of gasoline. At the point of a gun the Wreck takes five gallons from a passing car.

Later Charlie McSweeney, foreman of a ranch along the route, makes them captives because he wants Sally for a week. It is then that Mr. Underwood, the owner of the ranch, was in the car which they held up. Sheriff Bob Wells, Sally's fiancé, is unwittingly searching the countryside for the "bandits" who held up Underwood. Sally and the Wreck finally escape from the ranch. They run into a camp of real bandits and are again held captive. They are at the guard of one member of the gang—"Denver," by name.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Denver was watchful. Sitting across the campfire from the two prisoners, he did not permit their least movement to go unnoticed. And the rifle was always at his hand. The Wreck hoped that he might become drowsy; even an instant's nod would be sufficient. But Denver was apparently a person who could dispense with sleep when he chose, and this was obviously one of the occasions. He was a black-haired, saturnine person, apparently rather stupid, yet smart enough to devote himself single-minded to the vigil that had been ordered by his chief.

Sally and the Wreck made an effort to pass time in conversation but they felt no freedom of speech in the presence of Denver, who listened but offered to take no part. His presence discouraged talk, particularly as the one subject they wished to discuss—escape—was prohibited because of his inevitable eavesdropping. But they boggled along for awhile, half-heartedly, because there was nothing else to do, until a deep-toned rumbling noise interrupted Sally in the middle of a sentence.

"Thunder," she remarked, casually. "Wouldn't wonder if we caught a storm."

"Uh-uh!" said the Wreck, gloomily. "He could imagine nothing more uncomfortable than sitting there in a downpour. The camp did not even boast a tent."

There was more rumbling from back in the hills, and twice there were flashes in the black skies. Denver added a couple of sticks to the fire and huddled back again, still with the rifle between his knees.

"Suppose we'll get wet," remarked Sally, in a resigned tone. "Well, there's nothing on me that will get hurt."

"Let it rain," said the Wreck. There was a rising of leaves on the topmost branches of the trees, followed by an atmospheric sluggishness that became oppressive. The lightning was growing more brilliant and frequent, while the noise from the skies was multiplying itself. Just one more discomfort to be endured, the Wreck reflected; they seemed to have encountered nothing but bad luck since they left the Bar-M.

A fresh roll of thunder, and a second later Sally touched her arm. He glanced toward her and found that her eyes were watching Denver across the fire.

"What?" he asked. "I didn't say anything," answered Sally.

There was a faint frown on her forehead which he interpreted as an order not to ask questions. Yet he knew there was something she wanted to say to him. She was still looking at Denver, and Wreck also looked. The trust brought him no enlightenment. Denver sat stolidly and watched them without interest, yet with a diligence that was admirable. Presently the Wreck's attention wandered.

More thunder and another touch of his arm. Sally was still staring at the man on the other side of the fire. What did she mean? The Wreck also fell to staring, although he tried to do it in an unobtrusive manner. Apparently it had something to do with Denver.

An instant later he had a glimmer of understanding. There was a brilliant flash, then an interval of three or four seconds, then a deep bellow that echoed heavily through the woods. Denver's head twitched, his glances lifted itself for an instant toward the tree-tops, then he huddled back and glared again at his prisoners. The Wreck settled himself to watch.

He had not long to wait. A vivid play of light in the skies, a series of rolling crashes. Denver's head twitched again in involuntary accompaniment, his shoulders stirred and there was a restless movement of one hand. Once more his eyes sought the blackness overhead, only to wince when it was gashed with a white, irregular streak.

Sally and the Wreck exchanged glances, the latter making a faint movement of his head, to signify that he understood. Denver was afraid of a thunderstorm. It seemed so absurd that for an instant the Wreck wanted to laugh. Stolid, insensitive to human contact, with a jaw fashioned perfectly for a heavy-weight champion and a physique that matched it, Denver was the ideal bully and bad man. Habitually he wore an expression that told of his inurement to violence. Without fear, he would take his chances with a sheriff or anybody else. But he was afraid of thunder—and lightning.

The heavens crashed again, flaring in two different directions. Denver responded automatically, with a twitch that affected his whole body. The pair of watchers saw him tighten a quivering lip. He favored them with a look of defiant suspicion—a warning that they would better keep their private affairs. Sally turned her eyes upward.

"It's getting nearer every minute," she told the Wreck.

"Yes; we're going to catch it." "I only hope it rains, too," said Sally. "The dry storms are the worst."

"You bet they are," agreed the Wreck. "I don't know why, but it's always so." "And it's always worse in the woods, on account of the trees. Why, I remember—"

The sound of her voice was swallowed up in a roar. Something had been struck, and not very far distant; they could feel a tremor in the ground. Denver's head seemed to shrink behind his shoulders and for a second his eyes closed tightly. Then they opened with a jerk of terror as he remembered his prisoners.

"That was close," said Sally, in an awed tone and with a meaning glance at the Wreck. "I'm afraid we're going to be right in the center of it. If it would only rain!"

"Well, we've got to take our chances," declared the Wreck, solemnly. "What can we do?" "Nothing," she sighed. "Only—"

Denver was biting savagely at his under lip and the fingers of one hand were drumming nervously on the ground.

"Does it hit much in the woods?" he asked, suddenly. There was a sort of emptiness in his voice.

"More than anywhere else," answered the Wreck. "But it doesn't do any good to run. If it's going to get you it'll get you, as sure as a gun."

"I'm—I'm afraid I'm getting nervous," whimpered Sally.

The skies flared and detonated again and, with a little shriek, she threw her arms around the Wreck's neck.

"Henry!" she cried.

His eyes were stealthily watching Denver and his hand was creeping cautiously toward a stick of split wood that lay near the fire.

"Not yet—wait!" Sally was whispering with her lips close to his ear. "Give him a minute or two more. He's slipping fast."

The Wreck waited. He found it difficult to believe what he saw with his eyes. Denver's big body had sagged loosely and his shoulders were trembling. He was a man on the verge of a panic, but nerveless. His lips twitched grotesquely, his eyes seemed to be staring at nothing. He wanted to shut them, but he did not dare.

"I—I don't like it," he mumbled, in a petulant voice. "I—"

"It's awful!" cried Sally.

"God help us!" groaned the Wreck. There was a lull, a sudden flash of wind in the trees, then a fresh onset of fury from the skies. Flash and crash were blended in a terrifying ensemble. Sally, still clutching the Wreck, kept her eyes on the man beyond the camp fire.

His body swayed, his hands clasped themselves in a sudden paroxysm and there was a dull agony in his eyes. "I can't stand it!" he whined, in a high falsetto.

Suddenly he crossed his arms on his knees and buried his head. He was sobbing.

"Now!" whispered Sally.

The Wreck's fingers had closed on the split stick. He rose swiftly to his hobbled feet, balanced himself, took aim and flung it furiously at Denver's head. Instantly he followed it, leaping clumsily across the fire and hurling himself on the huddled figure.

Denver went over on his back and the Wreck clutched his throat.

"Grab his gun!" he cried to Sally.

She was scrambling toward it when she saw him roll off the recumbent figure, hitch himself into a sitting posture and begin the task of untying his feet.

"No hurry," said the Wreck. "He's out cold. I don't know whether it was the stick of wood, or whether he just fainted. Get your feet loose before we do anything else."

Sally went to work at the cords that hobbled her. The Wreck cast a contemptuous glance at the flabby inert form of Denver, the bully.

"The big simp!" he said, as he shook his feet free.

"Oh, I don't know," said Sally, working feverishly. "It's horrible when you're afraid like that. You can't help it. I've seen a man when she was just as bad. And we had a cowpuncher once who was even worse, although he was a terrible fighter. And—"

The following storm obliterated the remainder of the sentence. As she stood up, free of her bonds, she shook her head, as though to throw off an unpleasant sensation.

"You can say what you like," she declared, "but it's a pretty mean storm, just the same. I'm not claiming to enjoy it myself."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

6 FIREMEN OVERCOME IN PHILADELPHIA BLAZE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke when fire swept through the building of the North American shortly after 8 a. m. today.

Clouds of smoke poured up the elevator shafts and air ducts of the 20-story structure, forcing many persons to leave their offices.

Three alarms were turned in before the fire was placed under control.

The United Press Philadelphia bureau is on the 15th floor of the North American building. The operator remained at his key as smoke poured up through the building.

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—Insufficient funds is the reason assigned for the decision of dropping from the payroll of five employees of the state health department. A further reduction in the force is contemplated.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Wide Variety in Color And Fabrics Are Shown In Fall Styles Here

CLOTHES—that is the one word which at this season of the year is paramount in the minds of women. The fall wardrobe must be replenished, and the Port Arthur merchants are putting on the market the new things they have just received from the eastern markets.

New materials are being shown at the stores, materials that are really difficult to speak of without having studied them, but the difficult names do not take away from the beauty and quality of the cloth.

For the cooler weather many new coats are being shown, with different shades of brown for the leading color. The deep nap of materials used last season for coats has given way to a preference for a smoother cloth, suede-like in appearance. Ottomans is one of the new coatings, a raised nap giving the idealized bengaline effect.

Fawnskin is another popular coating which is finding favor with the women. It is as soft and pliable as its name implies. It is silky and fine without the long, deep pile.

Kashmir Rivena has a deeper pile and partially reveals the grain, giving a pleasing luster. Kashmirana has a soft light surface, pliant as soft kid leather with a mole skin pile. Velvety is another of the new fabrics which is described as having a finish like the "face of a ripe peach."

Warmth without weight might be the slogan of the fall season. There are not the heavy weight coats of former seasons, but light weight, yet warmthgiving in their close woven weaves.

Alameto cloth with Jap mink fur trimming, velveteen, Pompadour material, chambray, a chambray finished cloth, are also among the favored coatings of the 1924-25 season.

As for colors and shades—well, Adelaide W. Neill has well expressed them in "crazy color maze" in the Saturday Evening Post. Brown is the leader in the coats, pleasant brown, kobra, copper, morocco, are among the well known.

For both coats and dresses have been mentioned the Soudanese, a dull woody tone which inclines to taupe, and all bronze shades from reddish brown to warm henna. Shutter green reviving all the becoming family green and peacock shades incline to "spruce," a dark evergreen tone is coming back. "Celadon" is a shade of green rivalled by the richer forest green and the cactus green, the shade of the Texas plant.

Again the woman has many styles from which to choose her fall wardrobe of gowns. Fashions for every form are to be found, and still dame fashion need not be offended at the woman's choosing. The new three-piece suit or "ensemble" is quite popular. The long tunic blouse which may be worn with the princess slip or skirt of different material than the blouse is also one of the pleasing achievements of the designer.

Brown is a leading color in the dresses, but black runs a close second. Many lovely materials are made into charming gowns for the wearers of the dainty frocks.

Venetian fuchsia is quite the right materials for the afternoon dress. It comes in tones between the petunia, pansy, mulberry and plum to hollyherry, cranberry, paeonimint, claret and lacquered, a deep leather tone, Malay, rosewood, Hinoke, pheasant (a cedar bronze), dusk, a cloudy grey-olive, jade, lupin blue, grey-green, artichoke and spinach green are all colors that are being worn this season.

Among other favored dress fabrics

Social Calendar TUESDAY

Moonbeams to meet with Miss Inez Babin, 1732 Seventh street, 7:30 o'clock.
Nite Serenaders to meet with Francis Gentili, 1340 Ninth street, 7:30 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters to meet at K. P. hall, 8 o'clock.
Chopawhick Camp Fire girls to meet with Mrs. George Drake, 2214 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Algonquins to entertain with dance at Department Club, 3 to 12 o'clock.
Eastern Star to meet at Masonic hall, Business session, 8 o'clock.
Circle Two of Woman's Auxiliary of Central Baptist church with Mrs. Tom Wells, 2817 Eighth street, 2:30 o'clock.
Intermediate Christian Endeavorers of First Christian church to entertain with party at the church, 7:30 o'clock.
Minnehaha Camp Fire girls to entertain Day Nursery children at Lions park, 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Ethel Johnson to entertain Tatapochon Camp Fire girls at luncheon, Griffing Residential Park.
Woman's Auxiliary of Memorial Baptist church in all day session at the tabernacle Shreveport and Sixteenth street, 9:30 o'clock.
Minnehaha Camp Fire girls to meet with Mrs. Emmett Welch, 1708 Eighth street, 4 o'clock.
W. B. A. of the Macabees to meet at hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.
Called meeting of Christian Endeavorers or executive committee and committees at First Christian church, 7:30 o'clock.

which may be found in the favored shades include Polart twill, charminette, pickette, charmeen, celestine, a new self-stripe of charmeen weave, hairline and Barbara, a suede fabric with hair line stripes or blocks. Tarkestar, a cloth resembling wool poplin is another of the popular new fabrics.

Varied trimmings are used for the dresses and coats, but fur, a band of fur, a collar, fur trimming on the coats is the best thing of the season, according to the dictates of fashion. The heavy silks are made quite plain and quite fancy, just to suit the whims of the purchasers. Buttons, colored silks of contrasting material, self color, lace, or maybe a lot of fur are used. Indeed, the buyer at this season has many materials and colors to make the selection for the frocks in the fall wardrobe.

MRS. JACK PURVIES TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Purvies was tendered a pretty shower by her many friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Butts, 418 Mobile avenue.

Mrs. Purvies was presented with many lovely gifts upon her arrival at the home of her mother. Conversation gave diversion during the afternoon and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

PRESBYTERIAN AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet in an important session Thursday afternoon at the Annex at 3 o'clock.

On this occasion plans for entertaining the delegates who will attend the Houston Presbytery to be held here this month will be discussed.

All members of the Ladies Aid are urged to attend this meeting.

Charming Girls Who Formed '23 Dixie Revue Chorus, Many of Whom Re-Appear in Legion Play This Year



Charming and exceptionally attractive were the girls who formed the "Beauty Chorus of 1923," and practically all of these dainty young bits of femininity are gracing this

year's chorus of the "Dixie Revue of 1924," which is being presented to night, tomorrow night and Wednesday night at the Elks Theater under the auspices of the American Legion.

The "Dixie Revue of 1924," like last year's offering, is a Chris Ming production, but is distinguished from the previous success by its more elaborate settings, its more gorgeous costumes and by its wide range of diversifications.

Among Port Arthur's favorite daughters who are appearing in this year's production are Misses Emmie Pool, Dovie Smith, Doris Thompson, Lillian Holton, Margaret Kramer, Wee Wee Griffin, Doris Thompson, Dorothy Fitzer, Isabelle Davis, Bernice McDonald, Clara Louise Fitzgerald, Dorothy Timmins, Erma Winn, Margaret Rousset, Abbie Rose

Cox, Franklyn Cox, Annie Ruth Blair, Mary Gillard, Mary Ann Ickert, Anna Williams, Lily Higginbotham, Louise Pfeiffer, Mary Virginia Latimer, Thelma Barnes and Lucile Roussel.

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MR. AND MRS. SMILEY RETURN FROM TRIP

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CIRCLES SIX AND EIGHT WILL MEET

Circles Six and Eight of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. Kay at her home, 2721 Thirteenth street.

The lesson study, "In Royal Service," will be conducted by Mrs. Kay on this occasion and it is hoped that a large number of members will be in attendance.

Birthday Party Given By Mrs. George For Son

Mrs. George George entertained with a very pretty party Saturday afternoon at her home, 1340 Fifth street, in celebration of the second birthday of her little son, George, Jr.

A lovely pink and white theme was attractively featured in the home and the pretty white birthday cake on which gleamed two small pink candles formed the centerpiece of the table. Games and contests were enjoyed on the lawn during the afternoon and in the donkey pinning contest Eunice Schneexnyder received the prize and Earl Wolford won the prize in the peanut hunt.

Tasty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and at the cutting of the cake the dime fell to Howard Schumake, the penny to Sidney John Laughlin and the button to Francis Krohn.

Mrs. George was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sidney Wolford, Mrs. Guy Halton, Mrs. Schumake, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Sidney Laughlin.

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Phoebus, Virginia.—"Having this opportunity I just cannot refrain from praising for the Lydia E. Pinkham medicines. I have used them as occasion required for twenty years, and my three sisters have also used them, and always with the most gratifying results. During the Change of Life I had the usual distressing symptoms,—hot flashes, insomnia, etc.,—and I am pleased to testify to the wonderful results I obtained from the Vegetable Compound. I heartily recommend it to any woman and I will be pleased to answer any inquiries that might be sent to me through the publication of my testimonial."—Mrs. H. L. BRADFORD, 109 Armistead St., Phoebus, Va.

Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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LETTERS FROM LESLIE COTT TO RUTH BURKE, CONTINUED

Somebody, Ruth, has talked about the coldness of charity given at a church door, but it is warmth and comfort beside the kiss your husband gives you from a sense of duty.

I received a little peck of conjugal pretense on my cheek. I could not but be possibly my effect on my lips to Jack, although I didn't mind telling you, dear, that I was so glad to see that stubborn man that I could have fallen on his neck and hugged him until he was breathless.

I think I should have done this immediately, and then I would have broken down and wept, if that blessed lamb of a baby had not caught sight of me and almost buried himself out of Sarah's arms. She put him on the floor, and he was so antsy to reach me that his uncertain little legs doubled up and he fell sprawling and bumped his nose. Of course, he set up a yell that could be heard in the next house.

Jack and I both made a dive to pick him up, and in doing so, our heads came together with a resounding crack. It almost knocked me off my feet. Little Jack cried harder than ever, as though something terrible had happened. I picked him up, and Jack had forgotten everything but the physical pain to himself.

I heard an exclamation from mother, and turned to look at him to find the blood running down his face.

New York Reports Gobs of Firpo Kale at 6 to 5

WILLS CHAFES FOR BIG FIGHT

Firpo Takes Final Light Workout

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—With a short workout in Madison Square Garden this afternoon, Luis Angel Firpo, the South American heavyweight champion, completes training for his fight Thursday night in Jersey City against Harry Wills, the former New Orleans stevedore.

Wills moved back to his Harlem apartment yesterday from the beach resort at Southampton where he has spent six weeks in getting ready for the contest that he hopes will lead him into a heavyweight championship bout with Jack Dempsey.

Wills Looks Fine
"I'm ready now," Wills said this morning. "I wish I didn't have to wait. I'm in the best shape of my life and I know I'm going to win."

Wills has trained well and he looks fine. He picked a good spot where he was not bothered with a lot of hangers-on and with the exception of the last week did just about as he pleased without any routine being forced upon him.

Firpo has had so many warrants and papers shoved at him that he has developed some fine sidestepping footwork. The South American has been harassed and bothered more in his training than any fighter who ever tried to get ready for an important bout but he seems to be standing up well under the strain.

Money Pouring In
Tex Rickard apparently has told him that he is better qualified to accept all the worries for the firm and that Firpo should have nothing on his mind but the fight.

Betting commissioners in the financial district reported that gobs of Firpo money is pouring in on them and that they had a lot of money to offer at 6 to 5 that the South American would win.

Sport Card

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Port Worth	21	54	.281
Faumont	20	57	.263
New Orleans	18	59	.234
Dallas	17	58	.229
Wichita Falls	16	57	.219
Shreveport	15	56	.211
Galveston	14	55	.204

Southern Association

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	14	47	.297
Atlanta	13	51	.255
New Orleans	12	50	.240
Nashville	11	46	.238
Mobile	10	47	.213
Birmingham	9	44	.204
Little Rock	8	43	.190

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	13	56	.232
New York	12	57	.214
Detroit	11	52	.212
St. Louis	10	50	.200
Cleveland	9	48	.188
Boston	8	47	.174
Philadelphia	7	46	.152
Chicago	6	43	.120

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	54	.239
Brooklyn	12	56	.214
Pittsburgh	11	53	.208
Cincinnati	10	51	.196
Chicago	9	48	.188
St. Louis	8	47	.174
Philadelphia	7	46	.152
Boston	6	45	.119

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Club	Opponent
Wichita Falls	at Beaumont
Port Worth	at San Antonio
Dallas	at Galveston
Shreveport	at Houston
Chicago	at Detroit
Washington	at Philadelphia
New York	at Boston
Only three scheduled.	

National League

Club	Opponent
Cincinnati	at Chicago
Boston	at New York
Philadelphia	at Brooklyn
Pittsburgh	at St. Louis (2)
Chattanooga	at Atlanta
Memphis	at Birmingham
Nashville	at Little Rock

Southern Association

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Memphis	at Birmingham
Birmingham	at Memphis
Mobile	at Little Rock
Little Rock	at Mobile
Shreveport	at Houston
Houston	at Shreveport
Galveston	at Dallas
Dallas	at Galveston
Wichita Falls	at Beaumont
Beaumont	at Wichita Falls
Port Worth	at San Antonio
San Antonio	at Port Worth
Detroit	at Chicago
Chicago	at Detroit
St. Louis	at Philadelphia
Philadelphia	at St. Louis
Cleveland	at Boston
Boston	at Cleveland
New York	at Washington
Washington	at New York
Brooklyn	at Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh	at Brooklyn
Atlanta	at Chattanooga
Chattanooga	at Atlanta
Birmingham	at Memphis
Memphis	at Birmingham
Little Rock	at Nashville
Nashville	at Little Rock

TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	Opponent
Dallas	at San Antonio
San Antonio	at Dallas
Wichita Falls	at Beaumont
Beaumont	at Wichita Falls
Port Worth	at San Antonio
San Antonio	at Port Worth
Detroit	at Chicago
Chicago	at Detroit
St. Louis	at Philadelphia
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Central Area Meets Terminal On Lakeshore Today With Five Games On List

Mickey Walker, Middleweight Champion, Ordered to Fight Dave Shade

Won By a Nose!



JACK DEMPSEY PUTS ESTELLE TAYLOR, SCREEN BEAUTY, IN TRAINING FOR THE MATRIMONIAL RING.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—Was it Battering Ram Cupid who knocked William Harrison Dempsey into a beauty doctor's parlor with such a wallop that his nose was slammed back in shape?

When it became known that the champion would hereafter follow the straight and narrow nose, he said it was for breathing purposes only; the press agents said something about registering in the films—but now that he has taken the coup in the matrimonial ring, and announced that the Dempsey title will go to Miss Estelle Taylor, movie queen, there's another story to tell.

At the time Dempsey was training for the matrimonial engagement this problem arose: how is a fighting champion going to convince the lady of his heart that behind the fighting face lies a lamb-like nature? It isn't easy. Particularly when she is merely to look at his twisted nose to realize how many hard knocks life has given him. His nose shows—to paraphrase the ad.

For months he kept telling me how bad "nose" he was," recites Miss Taylor, in explaining how the great fighter tried to convert rumors of terrific wallops into love taps. He feigned, dodged and covered carefully when matters of brute strength were mentioned. It seems "He was always trying to get the fighting idea out of my head. He would talk about a home in the country and retirement and a quiet future."

But always there would be the nose to look at—and this would be poor psychology, thought William Harrison D. would hardly put it in that way.

Anyway the nose suddenly underwent a change and soon William, Estelle and the new nose were crossing the country together.

If it be true that he won by a nose then the race track vernacular must surrender this much of its slang to the prize ring.

Mr. Dempsey is a bit touchy on the subject and a little says she doesn't know but hopes for the best.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Individual domination of American tennis, which has been a big feature of the popular court game since the war, may continue for several more years if the form shown in the national championships this summer can be accepted as reliable.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, who outclassed the entire women's division for six years, gave reason to believe by her game in Europe and in the U. S. this season that her regime has passed definitely and finally. Not only did the former champion fail to regain the title she lost at Forest Hills last summer, but she played so erratically that she may have to give up her No. 2 place on the national ranking list to Miss Mary K. Browne, the champion of 10 years ago who pulled a spectacular comeback this season.

While Mrs. Mallory has passed there has been developed another champion who should, in the natural course of events, reign as long if not longer, than she did. Miss Helen Wills, the 18-year-old California girl, proved at Paris that she is the best tennis player in the world when she won the Olympic singles championship from a field that represented the strength of the entire world. True, Miss Lenglen did not play, but there were circumstances in her refusal to play that add to, rather than detract from the prestige of the American girl's performance.

In winning the American national championship for the second time, Miss Wills showed positively that she is the best of all the American players. During this season she has reached the heights of greatness and she has not yet developed the full power of her game. She most certainly will improve as she gets more experience and there is no rival in sight that can be regarded now as a serious menace to her title.

Miss Wills has shown that she is a better player than Mrs. Mallory, Miss Browne, Miss Eleanor Goss, Mrs. Marion Jessup and the other ranking stars of the American field. Everyone of the players ranked immediately below her are either at their best game or have passed it. They cannot be figured to improve and the young California girl looks better after every tournament.

The Wills regime will be threatened only by the arrival of some young player and there are very few kid players now who could be expected to develop enough of a game in three or four years to beat her.

Miss Helen Jacobs, a 15-year-old California girl, has been getting a lot of attention, and if she lives up to the fine things that are expected of her she may be the successor of the present champion.

Competent critics, however, feel that in the next two or three years Miss Wills should improve just as much as any of her rivals and if she has no serious opposition now it

GREB TO FIGHT TUNNEY TONIGHT

Bout Postponed From Last Night by Rain

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, was ordered by the New York boxing commission to accept a bout with Dave Shade, California challenger, before he engages in another bout in New York.

GOLDSTEIN BEATS RYAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Abe Goldstein, world's bantam champion, retained his title when he won a 15-round decision last night from Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa. The attendance was only 3,503 and the receipts \$5,658.

BERLENBACH TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Paul Berlenbach has signed articles to meet Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion in Madison Square Garden on October 10 or 17. McTigue has not accepted terms.

RENAULT DEFEATS GODFREY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, won a 10-round decision from George Godfrey, Philadelphia. Jack Renault, heavyweight champion, refereed one of the preliminary bouts.

REDDICK TO MEET MTIGUE

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—Jack Reddick, Canadian light heavyweight champion, signed an article here to fight Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion in Toronto in October. Reddick will box 10 rounds here tonight with Billy McGowan local star.

DUNDIE MEETS O'DOWD

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Sept. 9.—The scheduled boxing show here which was postponed last night because of rain will be held tonight weather permitting. Mike Dundie, Rock Island, and Mickey O'Dowd of Munie, Ind., will fight in the main event.

TUNNEY VS. GREB TONIGHT

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—Glenn Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, will meet Harry Greb, middleweight title holder, here tonight in a ten-round no decision fight. The match was scheduled for last night but was postponed on account of rain.

STIRLING MEETS SLICKNER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Glenn Stirling of Georgia and Glenn Slickner of Zanesville will box ten rounds here tonight.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Club	Runs
Ruth, Yankees	1
Hauser, Athletics	1
Deberry, Robins	1

fight so warm early in the season have been abandoned.

Tilden's acceptance of the association's appointment to a place on the Davis Cup team made it appear that some understanding had been reached and it is possible that when the association meets in annual session next year that some kind of a compromise will be brought about.

Tilden had a lot of things in favor of his argument and the association also had some grounds for taking the stand it did. It is up to the principals in the controversy to decide what is best for the game, as each faction insists that it has only tennis at heart.

This season failed to develop any American player of real challenger specifications. Bill Johnston, who has been Tilden's arch rival for many years, has passed his prime. Dick Williams also is past his game and Vinnie Richards hasn't improved a stroke in two years. Vinnie seems to be following the theory that he is the next champion, and all he has to do is to wait until Tilden and Johnston pass on and then he can step in.

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Vance Shoves Brooklyn Nearly Up With Giants

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn's speeding Robins were within six points of the leading Giants today when the National League pennant race pulled in another notch of the belt. The Robins pulled up within a half game of the champions yesterday when Dazzy Vance mowed down McGraw's team and won his 13th straight victory.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were idle yesterday and they remained in third place, six points behind the Robins.

The standing in the American league remained unchanged with the Washington Senators leading by two games.

The Yankees had a narrow escape and beat the Red Sox only when Babe Ruth broke out with his 44th home run and accounted for both runs. Detroit was idle.

American Polo Quartet To Beat Britons Easily

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEADOWBROOK CLUB, WEST BURY, L. I., Sept. 9.—America's hard-riding, hard-hitting polo four were overwhelming favorites for the first of the international challenge cup matches with Great Britain today.

Overcast skies that threatened rain shadowed the firm green turf between the towering blue stands from the Prince of Wales and some 40,000 spectators will witness this classic of international sport at 4 p. m.

Nothing short of a steady downpour will be permitted to interrupt the match, however.

Heavily handicapped by the loss of their champion, Louis Lacey, British four were hopeful of overcoming the odds and springing a surprise, as another outclassed British team did in 1914. But it was a faint hope, in the opinion of sportsmen.

With Watson Webb, the peerless Tommy Hitchcock, Malcolm Stevenson and captain Devereux Milburn all in tiptop shape and forming a combination which man for man outranks the invaders, America should win this first of the three matches for the challenge trophy by a margin of ten goals.

The match this afternoon will be one of eight 7-12 minute chukkers, or periods, unless an extra one is required to break a tie. Following the international rules there will be a referee, Carleton F. Burke and two umpires, Captain Wesley K. White for the United States and Colonel Vernon Kellogg for Great Britain.

WIFE RESORTS TO GUN TO SETTLE 'TRIANGLE'

CHILDRESS, Texas, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Clara Maddox, 27, was at liberty today under \$2,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anna Bell Barker of Elk City, Okla., here Sunday. Mrs. Barker was talking with H. B. Maddox, husband of Mrs. Maddox, at the time of the shooting.

Maddox was taken into custody upon a warrant charging violation of the Mann act following the shooting.

SKUNK FUR

Skunk fur is very much in demand for collars and cuffs on winter coats. It is dyed particularly well this season.

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Newsboys to Stage Fistic Exhibition in PAAC Ring Tonight

Newsboys of Port Arthur will put on some classy entertainment for themselves tonight when the entire gang meets at the Port Arthur Athletic club to see their prize boxers go through their fistic paces.

Circulation Manager Bullock of the News has made arrangements with Harry Coughlin of the Athletic club to let in the newsboys tonight and take over the club for the night. The boys are figuring on having three or four classy exhibitions between members of their set.

AGREE WOMAN CAN RULE STATE

Houston Men Say Constitution Names No Sex

HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—Leading supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, say there is nothing in the constitution that woman cannot serve as governor of Texas because of the wording of the constitution.

The constitution in many places, where it defines the duties of the governor, always refers to that official in terms of "he" or "him."

On this account many lawyers have held a woman is eligible for the office.

Brief Prepared

W. G. Love, Houston attorney, has prepared a brief on the subject for the Ferguson forces. He holds that the constitution makes no qualification as regards sex in defining the qualifications for governor. He also holds that the mass of authorities agree that where the masculine pronoun is used, it means either man or woman.

Attorneys say that the Texas constitution does not require that a person even be a resident or qualified voter to be governor of Texas.

ONE FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

COOPER, Texas, Sept. 9.—W. A. Collins, 60, was fatally injured and two other persons were seriously hurt when their automobile skidded at a curve and overturned on the highway near here late yesterday.

Collins died shortly after the accident.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Club	Runs
Ruth, Yankees	44
Fourmer, Robins	26
Hauser, Athletics	26
Hornsby, Cardinals	23
Williams, Phils	19

BELL TO MAKE 'DOC' BUY SUIT

League Rapidly Drawing to Close of Schedule

The Texaco League is now coming down the home stretch, with the Central Area boys practically assured winners of the championship. Today's game, opening the week, will be between the league-leading Central Area and the Terminal crew, comfortably resting in second place now for some time.

About five more games are to be played before the curtain will be rung down for the year on the league. Today's game likely will be the best in several weeks, for the Islanders are almost as good as the Central Area boys and may put over a win today. Of course, Island has scarcely a chance to come through with the title, but will be capable of giving Central a good scrap.

Incidentally, Jimmy Bell, Central catcher, will be in today's game trying to boost his hitting average. Jimmy doesn't know exactly what he's hitting, but thinks he will have to hit about .500 for the remainder of the season if his average is to hit .400 for the season. And his average must strike .400 if he wins a suit of clothes from "Doc" Fairbright. "Doc" told Jimmy at the beginning of the season that the Central catcher couldn't hit, and offered to buy him a suit of clothes if he hit .400 for the league season. Bell says a suit of clothes would come in very handy for the long and arduous winter hot stove season.

Incidentally, Mrs. Collins, was believed internally injured and may die. Mrs. Blum Duncan, third passenger will recover.

PARISH ELECTIONS IN LOUISIANA ON TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Louisiana voters went to the polls today to vote on parish offices and other minor elective posts. The only state campaign involved in the primaries is that of U. S. Senator Dandell, who is opposed by E. Lee Thomas, mayor of Shreveport. Dandell is seeking re-nomination to the democratic ticket.

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YESTERDAY'S hero—Babe Ruth who hit his 44th home run with Dugan on base gave the Yanks a 2 to 0 victory over the Red Sox. Joe Bush allowed the Red Sox only two hits.

Dazzy Vance, star Brooklyn pitcher, won his 13th straight game and his 25th of the season when he beat the Giants 7 to 2. The Robins moved up within a half game of the Giants.

The Senators gave Walter Johnson a big early lead and he had no trouble beating the Athletics, 8 to 4. Hauser and Miller hit home runs for the Athletics.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	Opponent
Memphis	at Birmingham
Birmingham	at Memphis
Mobile	at Little Rock
Little Rock	at Mobile
Shreveport	at Houston
Houston	at Shreveport
Galveston	at Dallas
Dallas	at Galveston
Wichita Falls	at Beaumont
Beaumont	at Wichita Falls
Port Worth	at San Antonio
San Antonio	at Port Worth
Detroit	at Chicago
Chicago	at Detroit
St. Louis	at Philadelphia
Philadelphia	at St. Louis
Cleveland	at Boston
Boston	at Cleveland
New York	at Washington
Washington	at New York
Brooklyn	at Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh	at Brooklyn
Atlanta	at Chattanooga
Chattanooga	at Atlanta
Birmingham	at Memphis
Memphis	at Birmingham
Little Rock	at Nashville
Nashville	at Little Rock

TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	Opponent
Dallas	at San Antonio
San Antonio	at Dallas
Wichita Falls	at Beaumont
Beaumont	at Wichita Falls
Port Worth	at San Antonio
San Antonio	at Port Worth
Detroit	at Chicago
Chicago	at Detroit
St. Louis	at Philadelphia
Philadelphia	at St. Louis
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HOW TO BUILD YOUR HOME WALLS RIGHT

By the Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.

Outside walls of solid masonry are sometimes built with air spaces in them as in the tile wall. Or the solid brick wall may have these spaces included. There are various ways to do this so that cold and moisture will not penetrate. When these air-spaces do not exist in the wall itself, it is necessary for us to devise an air space between the plaster and the wall. We do this by putting strips against the masonry and nailing the lath to these. Plaster is then applied. Such a wall will be warm and dry. If it is built of good materials and good workmen are employed, it will last a long time and will not give you any trouble. Depreciation will be low.

Building a Masonry Wall
Think of brick and tile walls as a multitude of small blocks piled one upon the other. If the blocks overlap each other properly you have greater strength. Bonding is the name we give to this overlapping. It must go back into the wall as well as along the face of it. That is one of the first principles of masonry wall building. If the mason does not forget that the square and plumb are his important instruments you will have another principle well ob-

served, a 6 then if the blocks are cemented together with a mortar generously made and skillfully applied you will have durability and strength. But one thing more. The block itself what about that? A wall built of clay units, to it tile or brick, is something like a mass of impure glass. It has temper as far from that of a poorly burned product as Damascus steel is from pot metal. The better the temper the stronger it will be.

We have come a long way in the building of walls since the cave man first learned to dance around rocks and the branches of trees. He built a temporary wall. When it rained it probably did not trouble him much to have a thin trickle of mud insinuating itself down his spinal column. Tight walls and roof did not mean much to him. Since that day we have learned how to build many kinds of walls—stone, brick, wood, tile, concrete—and we have learned that every one of them must be built with understanding to get the protection our dollars are intended to buy. It is easy to think of a stone wall as the strongest wall that can be built, but this is not necessarily true. Everything depends on the stone and the workmanship, just as it does with other materials used in wall building.

This is the last of three articles appearing in this column on "How to Build Walls."

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LEAKS, AND HOW YOU CAN AVOID THEM

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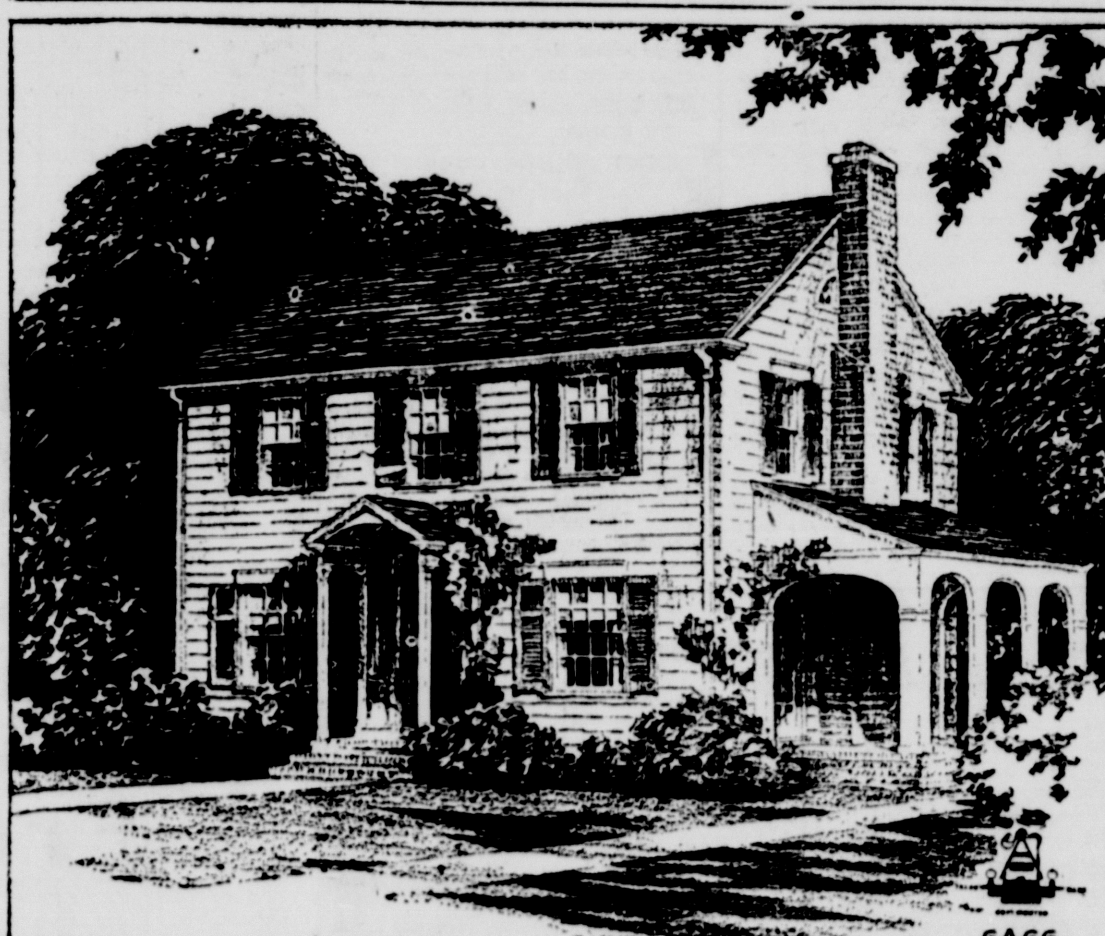
The basement walls may not lose much heat, but they often are responsible for great loss of temper, especially so when cracks develop, water seeps in, and the basement looks as though it were time to call all hands to man the pumps. These inundations tax our pocketbooks every time they come along. The wall cracked because the footings were not wide enough or the builder did not start them on sound and undisturbed soil; or, perhaps, you tried to save a few sacks of cement or used unclean sand or gravel in a moment of misguided economy.

Extra Cement for Waterproofing
Probably, the best waterproofing compound is more cement. Certainly, it is better to throw a few extra sacks of it into the wall than to suffer the consequences of a flood. When there is a real waterproofing problem how much wiser it is to have this solved before you build than afterward!

Midway in the construction of the home, the plumber, heater and gas fitter come along. They string pipes through the walls and floors, and afterwards the plasterer seals them in. You trust that they will be faithful and silent for a scrupulous plumbing system that cracks and leaks at every joint, or just one for that matter, is one of the foulest of the leaking fiends. Mortar filler cannot withstand a leaking plumbing system. What makes plumbing leak? Poor piping will do it—poor jointing between these pipes. A quality job of piping means money. We must pay for it or we do not get it. Every home builder is faced with the problem of whether he will pay 10 per cent more for a good job when he builds his house or run the risk of a 50 per cent replacement and damage charge later on. It takes a skillful man to make a steam tight joint in piping. A joint in water pipes is easier to make, but no matter what kind of a piping system it is, inspect it thoroughly before it is plastered in and test the joints by putting pressure on them. Then you can seal them up! Don't forget them and then seal them up.

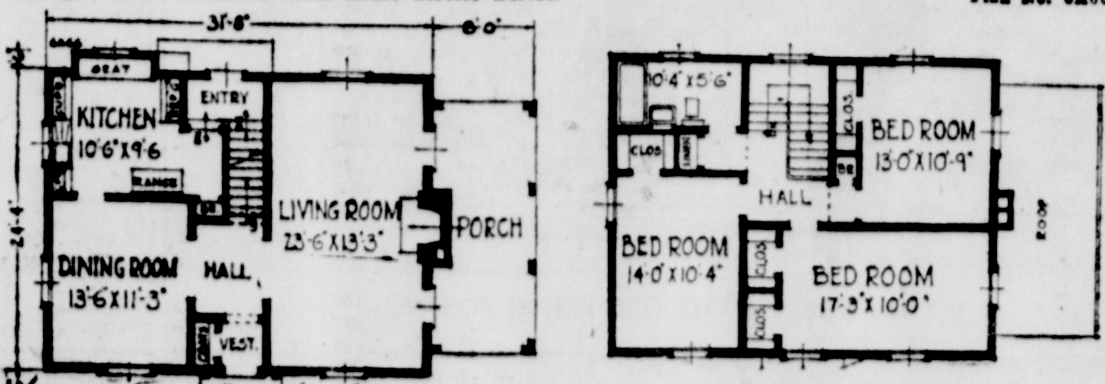
Furnace Smoke Should Go UP Flue
All these leaks that come from heating plants and flues are unnecessary. A home builder came to us a few days ago and said that he must reduce the cost of his new home, and that he was convinced the way to do this was to use a different kind of a warm air furnace, than he had selected. He found he could save almost \$150 by taking the cheapest plant to be found.

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REG'LAR FELLERS

You Can't Get Anything Without Asking

By GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS

IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD PARTY MOM! I HAD A PLATE OF ICE CREAM AN' THREE GLASSES OF LEMONADE AN' A BANANA AN' CAKE

I HOPE YOU DIDN'T EAT MORE THAN ONE PIECE OF CAKE!

NO MOMMA! I ONEY HAD ONE PIECE, THAT'S ALL!

MRS DUFFY WOULDN' GIMME ANY THE SECOND TIME I ASKED!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He's a Wise Shaver

By BLOSSER

REG'LAR FELLERS

GEE, DON'T WE GET ANY SOUP T'DAY, MOM?

NO—I'VE BURN'T THE SOUP SO WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE MILK INSTEAD

W'LL-O—I THOUGHT MEBBE YOU WUZ EATIN' LUNCH SO I CAME OVER

SURE! WE GOT SOME NICE SOUP, JAY

AND JUST THEN IN RODES JAY

GEE—HE'LL EAT ALL OF IT AN' NOT EVEN KNOW IT'S BURN'T, WON'T HE, TAG?

YEAH—HE'LL NEVER KNOW TH' DIFFERENCE

SAY! DID YER MOM BUY THIS SOUP AT A FIRE SALE??

SALESMAN SAM

Then th' Fun Began

By SWAN

SALESMAN SAM

BAW-BAW—I WANT SOME CANDY—WOW

NO WILLIE—YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY MORE—STOP CRYING—DO YOU HEAR?

ICE-CREAM—CANDY

I DON'T CARE—I WANT SOME CANDY—BAW-WOW

HENRY—DID YOU SEE WILLIE DELIBERATELY STAMP ON MY FOOT!

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The Old Home Town

By STANLEY

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LISTEN TO 'EM!—WHY SAY—TH' ONLY STANDING ROOM THEY EVER PLAYED TO, WAS IN AN ELEVATOR

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Ahern

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 4—BELINDA BUNNY GETS A DRESS

Nancy got down on her knees to measure Belinda Bunny

"Nancy, Nick & Company," were soon doing a big business in the little shop in the woods.

As Mrs. Bunny said, Belinda for one was as rugged as a rag-bag. She had been visiting her cousins, the Cottontails, all summer, and she had just got home and a sight she was. And if the Twins hadn't started in business when they did, Belinda would have had to stay in bed.

"I just told her," said Mrs. Cottontail. "I just said to Belinda, I said, 'You're a disgrace, so you are. Master Scribble Scratch won't think of letting you come into school looking like a scarecrow. He doesn't like any fancy do-funnies, but he does like children to be clean and neat. For goodness sake—what's the matter with you? You're scratching like an old hen. What's wrong?'"

"It's mosquito bites, ma," said Belinda, scratching her leg with the toe of her other foot. "The mosquitoes at Aunt Carrie Cottontail's house were something awful, so they were. She didn't have any screens or mosquito netting over her windows and I got all bit up."

"I think it's time school was starting," said Mrs. Bunny in a shocked voice. "Your grammar is dreadful. Bit up! What kind of talk's that?"

"But they do itch something awful," said poor Belinda, scratching a bite under her chin. "It's worse'n the time I was vaccinated."

Just then Ben Bunny, Jr., stuck his head in at the door and sang out: "She's got the hives and she's awful fat."

And she's come back home where her baby-doll's at."

"Get along with you," cried Mrs. Bunny rushing over to the door. "It's your turn next, young man. And your grammar is worse than your sister's. Baby-doll's at! I feel like fainting."

"What kind of a dress would you like to have for her?" asked Nancy, who felt sorry for Mrs. Bunny with such harum-scarum children.

"I think I'll have a striped dress, cut on the bias, trimmed with polka-dots and chiffon. Something plain like that," said Mrs. Bunny. "I never did believe in fancy things for children."

"All right," said Nancy, who thought it was pretty fancy after all in spite of what he rabbit lady said. But she knew that you could not go against what customers wanted, no matter how it sounded to you.

"Just step to the back of the store, please," she said, "and Mister Snip Snap will show you some of the dress goods. You can buy whatever you like and I'll take your daughter's measure while you are gone."

"All right," said Mrs. Bunny bustling away.

Nancy got her tape-measure and got down on her knees to measure Belinda Bunny.

"Oooo! Ouch," said the little bunny girl, wiggling all over. "I just can't stand still. These bites are something fierce."

Just then they heard Mrs. Bunny say, "I'll take four yards of this orange silk with the red and purple stripes."

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

THE STORY OF COLUMBUS Part VII—Indians Forced Into Slavery

After returning to Spain, Columbus became "the man of the hour." Everywhere, he was honored. The king and queen gave him a grand reception, and he rode in a parade, along with soldiers on horseback and the Indians he had brought back.

Columbus showed the monarchs knick-knacks and other golden trinkets he obtained from the islands across the Atlantic. He said there was all sorts of gold to be obtained, if more men and ships were sent across.

Ferdinand and Isabella wanted wealth. They were delighted because they thought Columbus could get it for them.

"Fine!" they exclaimed. "We shall give you a larger fleet and many men. You can prepare to start at once."

About a year after he had first sailed westward, Columbus set out on his second voyage. This time he had seven ships.

Reaching the island of Haiti, the Spaniards looked for the men they had left in a little fort. All they found was ruins, with here and there a dead body or skeleton. To explain this mystery, they asked questions of the Indians. This was the story they heard:

"The men were given two or three wives apiece by the Indian chief, but that didn't satisfy them. They went out to various parts of the island and stole women and girls. This led to quarrels with the natives. Some of the Spaniards were killed in that way. Others died when they fought among themselves. Still others were to live among Indian tribes."

This story gives a hint of the quarrels which were to arise in later years between the white men and red.

Columbus decided to start a large colony on Haiti and to work the mines. He wanted to send gold back to Spain and become rich himself.

The Indians were forced into slavery. They had to work on the farms of the white men, and Columbus tried to force everyone of them to bring him a certain amount of gold.

Hundreds of natives were seized and shipped to Spain to be sold as slaves. Twice said they were to be "made into Christians." Most of the poor fellows died soon after being set to work in Europe.

PERMIT GRANTED

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—The secretary of state has granted Kroehler Manufacturing company, (Chicago, Ill.), capital stock \$3,500,000, permit to do business in Texas. Texas headquarters are to be at Dallas, Harris Davis, state agent.

Last year 50,000 people made use of the camping grounds at Yosemite National Park.

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SAY CONTEST NOW ILLEGAL

But Quinn Claims Plenty Of Time To File

Special to The News. BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—Friends of County Judge B. B. Johnson today expressed the opinion that B. E. Quinn, contestant for the office in the run-off here on August 23, had forfeited all chances for a contest of the election when he failed to file the necessary papers by Thursday of the past week.

On the other hand Quinn was equally confident that he still had plenty of time to file his objections before the county executive committee and to contest the election.

Both B. B. Johnson and B. E. Quinn were candidates for the office of county judge. Johnson won the office by a majority of 255 votes. When the county executive committee met and an official count of the votes cast was made Quinn filed the following letter with P. A. Dowlen, secretary of the county committee.

This is to notify you that I intend to file a motion of contest with the executive committee within five days and ask the committee to determine certain illegalities in the recent primary election in the race for the office of county judge.

With reference to election laws, the statutes provide that "the complaining candidate, if he desires to file a contest with the executive committee, shall within five days after the result has been declared by the committee or the convention, cause a notice to be served on the chairman or some other member of the county executive committee, in which he shall state specifically the ground of the contest," article 3143. Supporters of Judge Johnson refer to the last line of the statute and declare that since Mr. Quinn did not state specifically the ground of the contest that he has forfeited his right to a recount.

COUNTY BOARD EXPLAINS BIDS

Answer Charges By Rev. Hassler

Special to The News. BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 9.—A reply to an attack on commissioners court action for failure to call for sewage bids on the new Jefferson county tuberculosis hospital was made by that organization in session here this morning.

Rev. W. E. Hassler, Port Neches declared that in his opinion the commissioners court because of neglect had done the citizens suffering from tuberculosis an irreparable injury by neglecting to call for bids for water and sewage connections for the new sanatorium.

Hughes Explains

Commissioner Charles Hughes explained this morning that the original contract for the hospital included sewage connections. The septic tank at the hospital has already been completed. It was originally planned, he said, to use well-water at the hospital, but it was found that the water there could not be used. Arrangements were then made with the waterworks department of the city to supply water, and city facilities will be used. All sewage and water connections were part of the original contract, the commissioner declared.

Port Neches News

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meeker have returned from a three months' visit in California.

Dr. J. W. Wagner returned last week from Bullard, Texas, where he spent several days with his parents.

Miss Alice Willford left Tuesday for her home in Tyler county after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

Mrs. R. N. Oakley and son Billy spent last week in Brownfield, Texas, with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Matthews.

Rep. E. E. Nicholson has returned from Austin where he attended the democratic convention.

Mrs. H. Raup and daughter Edna returned Saturday from Georgia where they spent the summer.

Port Neches school opened Monday with a large enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale spent last week in Beaumont.

Mrs. W. E. Parsons and Mrs. F. S. Dingle were Beaumont visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson spent last week in Bloor, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. Tom Limpkin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scribner are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams were Beaumont visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Nederland, Mrs. Nannie Johnson of Beaumont and Morris Johnson of Woodville spent Sunday evening here at the B. C. Johnson home.

The Eastern Star will hold a picnic on the park Monday evening. All members are invited to attend.

SPANISH WAR VETS IN NATIONAL MEETING

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 9.—Delegates from every state in the union, the Philippines, Cuba and Hawaii are here today to attend the 26th national encampment of United Spanish War Veterans.

More than 2,000 delegates were present when the convention opened.

Harry S. New, Postmaster General, gave the principal address.

BLAZE BURNS GRAIN ELEVATOR AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Exchange Elevator, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire here with an estimated loss of \$1,500,000. Four workmen trapped in the cupola of the elevator were rescued by the firemen.

THIRD OF INDICTMENTS RESULTS IN CONVICTION

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—During the past two fiscal years in Texas, ending August 31, 1924, out of all indictments returned by grand juries only a little more than one-third resulted in trials and less than one-third in convictions. These percentages became known Tuesday when the advance sheets of the attorney general's biennial report were made public.

The total indictments returned in two years was 9,836 which resulted in 3,737 trials and 3,149 convictions. There were 662 acquittals; 11 death penalties; 28 life imprisonments; prison terms aggregated 9,823 years; there were 1,735 suspended sentences; and 5,080 cases dismissed.

STRUGGLE FOR PISTOL FATAL

Pretty Maiden Describes Shooting to Police

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Pretty 19-year-old Helen Von Dillion today described to police how her sweetheart, John Ritter, was shot through the heart last night while she scuffled with him for possession of his .22 calibre revolver.

"Then I heard the shot. I don't know whether he or I pulled the trigger. I became hysterical and ran home."

Young Ritter's body was found in a ditch in an outlying section of the city with the revolver, recently discharged, lying nearby.

Coroner Odum said the girl would be charged with manslaughter, but that she would not be arrested until physicians said her shattered nerves could stand the added shock.

G.O.P. EXECUTIVE PLAYED IN TALK

Wheeler Charges Effort to Stave Off Probe

TICA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—President Coolidge helped Secretary Mellon to stave off congressional investigation of reported irregularities in the prohibition department, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent vice presidential candidate here today, charged.

Sweeping westward in his barnstorming tour of New York state, Wheeler opened an attack upon what he called "the new lion of wealth in the Coolidge cabinet."

"I have no doubt that an investigation of the prohibition bureau would disclose a condition of maladministration equalled only by justice and interior department scandals," Wheeler stated.

"We got rid of Daugherty of Fall, of Forbes, of Burns, but we still have at the head of the prohibition enforcement department of this government, Mr. Mellon, who was for forty years in the whisky business."

P. A. COLLEGE CLASSES ARE FORMALLY OPENED

Port Arthur college classwork started this morning with the heaviest enrollment of new students ever, according to President A. B. Chenier. More than 100 new students have enrolled, and many more are expected to show up this week.

Class assignments were made yesterday, and work got under full swing this morning.

Night school will open tomorrow night, Chenier says, and a heavy enrollment is also expected.

ARMISTEAD RESIGNS HIGHWAY BOARD SEAT

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—Governor Neff has accepted the resignation of Geo. D. Armistead of San Antonio as a member of the state highway commission. Mr. Armistead retiring to give his entire time to his work in journalism.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

MINISTERS FORM COUNTY BODY

Rev. C. W. Culp Is Chosen As President

Electing Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church of Port Arthur, as president, about 25 ministers representing various denominations in Jefferson county, met in Beaumont Monday and perfected a county ministerial association.

A committee comprised of Rev. C. E. Weidner, pastor of the First Congregational church; Rev. V. A. Godbey, of the First M. E. Church, South, both of Port Arthur; and Rev. J. B. Marshall, of the Highland Avenue Baptist church, Beaumont, were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association, to be presented at the next meeting in the Y. M. C. A., at Beaumont, on September 22, and Rev. W. E. Hasler, pastor of the Port Neches Methodist church, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Included in the ministers from this section of Jefferson county who attended Monday's meeting in Beaumont were Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Port Arthur; Rev. C. W. Rodgers, of the First M. E. church, Port Arthur; the Methodist ministers at Nederland and Port Neches.

WILLIAM C. DURANT ACQUIRES A FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—William C. Durant, head of the Motors Enterprises and former head of General Motors, has just made another Wall Street fortune, this time accumulating a paper profit of \$2,000,000 in cast iron pipe, according to Dow Jones and company.

Durant has been a leading market operator for years. In 1919-20 he lost a fortune, previously placed at as high as \$100,000,000 because of his activities as a bull in a falling market. A little over two years ago, Durant made \$4,000,000 in Studebaker.

INTERNAL BUREAU OF TREASURY UNDER FIRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The senate inquiry into the internal bureau of the treasury department will be resumed on September 17 with Earl J. Davis of Detroit, former assistant attorney general, in charge of criminal prosecutions, as chief counsel, it was announced today.

ROB RADER LEAVES

Robert F. Rader, son of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Rader, of 714 Ninth street, who completed courses at the University of Texas for degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of business administration at the close of the summer term last month, left Monday afternoon for New York. Rader is making the trip north on the Texas Company's tanker Roanoke.

BAILEY RETURNS

Dr. C. Y. Bailey, U. S. public health officer stationed in Port Arthur returned Monday night from Tennessee and North Carolina, where he spent several weeks vacation visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bailey remained over in Asheville, N. C., and will return to Port Arthur about the first of October.

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Rev. Dr. C. W. Rodgers, pastor, said today. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the official board, Rev. Rodgers said.

CAR OVERTURNS

But Two Occupants Escape Serious Injury

Judge A. W. Dyeus, of corporation court, doesn't claim to be a speed cop, but when a speeding motorist sees him, there's something about him that is apt to make the speeder lose his head and go into the ditch.

His honor thus set forth his up-setting influence on speeders to court attaches today, and cited the wrecking of an automobile out on Liberty avenue and Ninth street about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, when an automobile went into the ditch and turned upside down, the man driving and a woman with him escaping unhurt.

"That car must have been going 45 or 50 miles an hour, and when the driver saw me, I don't know what happened to him, but he appeared to lose his head, and let the car plunge into the ditch," Judge Dyeus said.

Crawling out of the wreckage with his companion, the man assisted the crowd which gathered after the wreck to get the car back on the wheels, and then got in and drove off.

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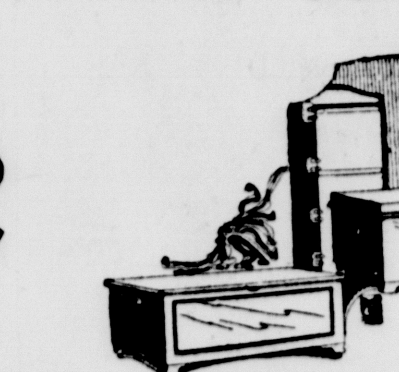
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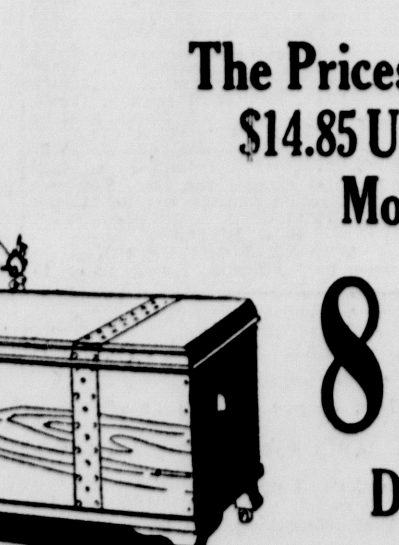
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Something entirely new, lace panel and collar combined, they really make the dress so far as the trimming goes.

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A large and new assortment in mercerized lisle, derby ribbed; 2-inch fancy cuff top; in dark brown, light tan, gray, elkskin, white and black, sizes 6 to 10.

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Silk and brown (artificial silk) 3-4 length; have 2-inch cuff tops and double toes and heels; in fawn, beige, champagne, silver, gray, apricot; peach, white and black, sizes 6 to 10.

Misses' Hosettes 89c
Fancy silk and rayon, with 2-inch fancy colored tops; in the new shades of tan, brown, etc., sizes 7 1/2 to 10.

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